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TO MEET AT HOPKINS

TEACHERS AND PATRONS OF HOPKINS AND UNION TOWNSHIPS.

ON SATURDAY, JAN. 13

Is the First Meeting of the Year and Many More Are to Be Held in Different Parts of the County.

The meeting of the teachers and patrons of Hopkins and Union townships is to be held in Hopkins on Saturday, January 13, at the Christian church. This is the first district teachers and patrons' meeting that has been held this year in the county, and County Superintendent Oakerson is planning for many more, as provided by law. The law makes it the duty of eleven teachers in the district to attend.

Dean George H. Colbert of the State Normal and County Superintendent Oakerson are on the program for addresses. The program follows:

Forenoon Session—10 o'Clock.

Song—By audience.
Invocation—Rev. Dr. A. P. Walton.
Welcome address—Charles Donlin
Song—Hopkins primary department.
Song—Prairie Star.
Recitation—Excelsior.
Teaching language—Mr. J. M. Hook.
Exercise—Prairie Flower.
How to Interest Pupils in U. S. History—Miss Ellen Ford.
General discussion—Led by Edna Bonewitz.
Recitation—Clyde school.
Industrial training—Superintendent W. M. Oakerson.

Afternoon Session—1:30 o'Clock.

Song—Pickering school.
Recitation—Mt. Vernon school
Exercise—Highland school.
Quartet—Hopkins high school.
Exercise—Xenia school.
What Can We Do to Improve Our Public School System?—From a Teachers' Standpoint, Prof. G. W. Sommerville. From a Patron's Standpoint, James Pistole.
The Teacher's Part in the Social Life of the District—Mrs. John Morehouse.
Qualifications of a Good Teacher—Dr. Ed Miller.
What Deficiencies on the Part of Rural Pupils Are Particularly Noted When They Enter the Town Schools—Superintendent W. R. Lowry.
Address—Dean George H. Colbert.

Visiting in Oklahoma.

Miss Myra Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Hull, living north of Maryville, left Bolckow Friday evening, where she is teaching in the schools, for Afton, Okla., to spend the Christmas holidays with her uncle, David W. Hull, and family. She was met in Kansas City by her cousin, Professor Frank Hull of the Excelsior Springs schools, who accompanied her to Oklahoma on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hull, former well known residents of Maryville.

Visiting Daughter and Brother-in-Law

Lewis Yowell of Slater, Mo., and his son, Lucien Yowell, of Miami, Mo., arrived in Maryville Tuesday night for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. James Brame, on Prather avenue, and Mr. Yowell's brother-in-law, H. P. Childress, also living on Prather avenue.

Will Meet Her Father.

Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole went to Kansas City Wednesday morning for a few days' visit with friends and to meet her father, Mr. W. F. Langley of Topeka, Kan., who will also be in the city a few days.

Miss Hattie Patterson of the Pickering school faculty is the holiday guest of Mrs. C. Steph of Skidmore.

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Merry Christmas
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TOPPED HOG MARKET.

Barnard Men Marketed Fine String of Hogs Last Friday.

W. F. Hartman and A. M. Sutton of Barnard shipped to the St. Joseph market last Friday three cars of hogs which topped the market, selling at 12½ cents above next highest load. There were 191 hogs in the shipment Mr. Hartman having ninety-three hogs averaging 300 1-3 pounds, and Mr. Sutton having ninety-eight, averaging 268 pounds, the whole string selling at $6.27½ per hundred. Stockmen say this was the best bunch of hogs shipped from Barnard in many months. They were spring pigs, farrowed the last half of February and the first half of march, of Poland-China breed.

OBITUARY.

On December 16, 1911, there came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kennel, six miles east of Maryville, a beautiful life to gladden their hearts and make life worth living for them. They named the baby Melba Lenore, and they were happy. But kind and heavenly Father wanted the little one to add to the beauty of His heavenly kingdom, and after nine days of a blessed, congenial companionship He took it away, and sorrow took the place of joy. The parents are, however, greatly sustained by Him who said, "Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid, for I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you again." Mr. and Mrs. Kennell will have the profoundest sympathy of all in their untimely bereavement. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. J. H. Thompson of Maysville, a former pastor, at the home, at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, after which the little one was laid away in the beautiful cemetery in North Maryville.

Went to Shenandoah.

Miss Marie Byers left for Shenandoah Tuesday night for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Andrews. She will meet her cousin, Harold Oliver of Rapid City, S. D., at Mr. Andrews' home. He is in Shenandoah for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Isabel Oliver, the mother of Mrs. Andrews. Miss Byers and Mr. and Mrs. Andrews visited Mr. Oliver at his home, in the Black Hills, during the past summer while on their automobile trip several weeks to the north.

Spent Christmas in Oklahoma.

W. A. Miller of the Bee Hive Shoe company, accompanied by his little daughter, went to Vinita, Okla., Saturday evening and spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller, who left Maryville for Vinita last spring, and his brother, Abner Miller and family, who live on a farm near Vinita. They returned home Tuesday noon.

On Visit to Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp of Beardstown, Ill., arrived in Maryville Saturday noon for a Christmas visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Allen, and her family of East Sixth street.

Returned to Michigan.

Mrs. Alice Vroman of Mears, Mich., who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Clarence Charles, living ten miles southwest of Maryville the past three weeks, left for her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farrar, living north of Maryville, went to Excelsior Springs Tuesday for a several weeks' stay for the benefit of Mr. Farrar's health.

Mrs. Donald Cady of St. Joseph was the Christmas guest of her mother, Mrs. C. P. Denny, and family.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postiffice for the week ending Wednesday, December 27, 1911:

Gentlemen.

Alexander, George.
Brown, D. P.
Carmichael, Will.
Ellsworth, A. C. (5).
Evans, George.
Grey, Pevine.
Hill, Ray.
Hensley, Mose.
Masters, George, Sr.
Mitlee, C. M.
Howell, J. W.
Sosters, Fred.
Williams, Bert.
Webb, Lewis.

Ladies.

Allen, Mrs. Orpha.
Goodwin, Miss Ollie.
Malden, Miss Rosie.
Weaver, Miss Lucile.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

PRICE $200 AN ACRE

C. C. GRAVES SELLS ELM GROVE FARM TO J. J. AND E. R. PYLES.

HIGH MARK FOR LAND HERE

Farm Consists of 101½ Acres and is North of Normal—Mr. Graves to Remain Here.

The high water mark in the price paid for farm land near Maryville was received by C. C. Graves when he sold his farm this week for $200 an acre. The purchasers were John J. and Edward R. Pyles of DeKalb, Buchanan county.

The farm consists of 101½ acres and is located about a half mile north of the State Normal, and is considered a bargain at the price paid for it, the total amount being $20,290. The farm is known as Elm Grove stock farm, and Mr. Graves has been raising fine stock on the farm.

Messrs. Pyles will take possession of their new purchase March 1. They are former residents of Kentucky and are experienced tobacco raisers. They intend to utilize part of their purchase in the cultivation of tobacco.

Mr. Graves has not made any definite plans for the future, but it is hoped that he will conclude to remain a resident of the county. The sale was made through the real estate firm of Allen Bros.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Christmas Dinner Guests.

Mr. Harry Lyle and Mr. Bert Lewis were Christmas dinner guests of Misses Stella and Mabel Mason.

Christmas Guests at Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swinford of this city were the Christmas dinner guests of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Collet of Graham.

Entertained on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson entertained their daughter, Mrs. A. T. King, and her four children, Merrill, John, Carl and Cleo, at Christmas dinner.

Entertained at Dinner.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. John entertained at dinner Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane.

McMasters Will Entertain.

Miss Edna Bonewitz and Miss Mary Thomas went to Hopkins Wednesday noon to attend the party that will be given Wednesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMaster.

Had St. Joseph Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gruber and son of St. Joseph were guests of Mrs. Gruber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney, who live at Prairie and Thompson streets, on Christmas day.

Visit From Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Yehle entertained a company of relatives and friends informally at their home Christmas eve. A visit from Santa Claus was the principal event of the evening, Oliver Bovard playing that part to perfection.

Guests at Null Home.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Null entertained with a Christmas dinner Monday, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wadley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley, Mrs. J. D. Felter and daughter, Miss Vernie Feller.

Gave Children Christmas Dinner.

Mrs. Anna Basford, living at 408 South Hester street, gave a Christmas dinner Monday for her children, who include Paul J. Basford, Mark R. Basford, Anna Azella Basford, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Yeaman and their son.

Catterson Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Catterson had the pleasure of entertaining their children at Christmas dinner Monday. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Lorace Catterson of Duluth, Minn.; Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Donahoe of Superior, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Catterson and children.

Entertained at Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend entertained at Christmas dinner Monday their children and their families, including Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Godsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Smith and family of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Townsend's brother and father, O. A. Adcock and James Adcock.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice entertained at dinner Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. D. E. Thompson, Misses Mary, Dollie, Hattie and Dona Thompson, Miss Edna Gray, Fred and Harry Gray, Howard Thompson, Edgar Henderson, Gerald Thompson and Kendell Gray.

Wednesday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadley entertained at dinner Wednesday Mrs. Wadley's brother, Judd Harrison of St. Joseph, and her cousin, Mr. Cliff Harrison, the postmaster at Gallatin, Mo., who was in the city Wednesday on business.

Family Reunion Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rathbun entertained on Christmas day the mother, brother and sisters of Mrs. Rathbun. The company included Mrs. T. D. Kelley and her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kelley and Miss Leona Kelley of Tarkio, and Mrs. W. H. Miller of Maysville, Mo. Mrs. Miller returned to her home Tuesday evening.

Deshazer—Stites.

Miss Minnie B. Deshazer and Vandorn Stites of Parnell were married Wednesday morning in Maryville, in the office of County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson, by 'Squire J. W. Morris. The couple were accompanied to the city by Miss Delia Hawk and Harvey Stone of Parnell. County Superintendent Oakerson and Prof. A. H. Cooper of Grant City witnessed the wedding.

Attended Family Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and son attended a family dinner at Hopkins Christmas day, at the home of Mrs. Hotchkin's sister, Mrs. George Fred Davis. The other members of the party were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn and their children, including Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ghormley and children. All of the family were present except Rev. Henry Hepburn of Chicago.

Christmas Guests at Kemp's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp entertained a company of relatives at Christmas dinner Monday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Epperson and daughters, Misses Clara and Ethel Epperson; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epperson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Epperson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Howard, Mrs. Stella Epperson and son, Harry Epperson; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kemp and daughter, Helen, and Mr. Everett Holt of Carpenter, Wyo.

Guests at Country Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, living south of the city, entertained a company of twenty-one guests at a Christmas dinner Monday. Those present were Judge and Mrs. John C. Curfman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diem and daughter, Miss Jennie Diem; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boatwright and daughter, Miss Emma Boatwright; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes and son and daughter, G. B., Jr., and Miss Lucile Holmes; Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell, Mrs. John Cunningham and son and daughter, David and Miss Bessie Cunningham; Miss Jeannette Cottrill and Floyd Cottrill.

Entertained Boy Friends.

Mr. Lawrence Keeler, who is home from Conception college for a two weeks' vacation visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Keeler, and family, entertained a company of his boy friends at speculation Tuesday evening. The prize was won by Ernest Moore. Those present were Miss Mary Ford, a former teacher of the host; Messrs. Verne Pickens, Jack Holt, Paul Wilson, Irwin Harris, Francis Barmann, Jr., Joe Farmer, Everett Moore, Lloyd Wilson, Clarence Cook, Byron Costello, Don Martin, Harold McNeal, Charles Allen and Francis Cummins.

Entertained Employees.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin entertained the employees of the Hotchkin variety store with a three-course luncheon last Saturday night at Reuillard's cafe, after the day's Christmas trade was over, which did not close until 11:30 o'clock. The menu consisted of vermicelli soup, pickles, olives, escalloped oysters, creamed potatoes, roast pork, coffee, ice cream and cake. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkin, Miss Clara Epperson, Miss Sylvesta Holliday, Miss Ethel Epperson, Miss Cora Gehr, Miss Isabel Johnson, Miss Ilene Kemp. . . .

First Bobsled Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett, living north of Maryville, have the honor of entertaining the first bobsled party of the season at their home Tuesday night. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and Mr. Garrett's sister, Mrs. Harry Foster and her daughters, Misses Mary and Margaret, of Chariton, Ia., who are spending the holidays in Maryville; Misses Jennie and Lou Garrett, Miss Francis Miller, Miss Gertrude Condon, Messrs. Milton Garrett and Roy Moore. After an hour's ride the party went to Mr. and Mrs. Garrett's country home, where they were served an oyster supper.

Family Reunion at Mahoney Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahoney entertained their children with a dinner on Christmas day at their home, on East First street. All were present but two, Mrs. L. M. Redding of Denver, Col., and William Mahoney of Oklahoma City, Okla., who could not come at this time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moran and children of Meridan, Kan.; Mrs. J. J. Mahoney and daughter of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Creston, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dougan and children of Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray and daughter of Ravenwood, and Mrs. Margaret Mahoney and daughter, Miss Mayme, of this city. Also Mr. William Murphy and sons of Wilcox.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Heflin of Wilcox gave a two-course dinner to a number of their friends on Christmas day. The dining room was beautifully decorated, a huge bell being suspended from the ceiling over the center of the table, with red and white ribbon and green and silver tinsel festoons. The table decorations were holly and white ribbon. After the dinner was served the presents that everybody brought for the host and hostess, as well as for everybody else, were presented and enjoyed, and the rest of the day was spent in true social style with jokes and hearty laughter. Those in attend

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TEMPTATION

CORN TO COLUMBIA

WHERE IT WILL COMPETE FOR PRIZES AT STATE CORN SHOW.

SENT BY PROF. OAKERSON

Contained Corn That Took Prizes at the County Corn Show Held in November.

County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson sent Wednesday to Columbia a box of corn that was recently on exhibition at the county corn show. The corn will be on display at the state corn show at Columbia, to be held during the week of January 8 to 12.

In the box that was sent was the corn of Dale Thompson of Burlington Junction, who won the sweepstakes in the show here. Also the corn of George Hanna of near Bolckow, who won first on yellow corn in class A; Grant Gates of Ravenwood, who won first on yellow corn in class B; Raymond Watson of Maryville, who won first on white corn in class B.

The corn of Hubert Corken, the young boy who won the prize for the largest acre of yield, his yield being ninety-six bushels and twenty pounds, was sent and Mr. Corken will compete for the state prize for the largest yield of corn. Jay Barr of Maryville, who won second on the largest acre yield, will also send his corn that was on display at the corn show here.

Prof. Oakerson also sent in the box two record books that were filled out and essays written about corn by Ova Giffen and Homer Stalling of Barnard. They will compete for state prizes in this class.

REMEMBERED BY EX-GOVERNOR.

Prof. P. O. Landon Received a Present of a Book From Ex-Gov. Hanley.

Director P. O. Landon of the Maryville Conservatory was remembered Christmas by Ex-Governor J. Frank Hanley of Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Hanley presented Mr. Landon a copy of a booklet composed of extracts from a lecture entiteld "Jesus Christ; Was He Human or is He Divine?" Ex-Governor Hanley was a lecturer at the Maryville Chautauqua last August.

MISS ELLSBERRY MARRIED.

To Homer A. Black, a Former Player on the Comets Base Ball Team.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday in St. Joseph to Miss Gertrude Ellsberry of Maryville and Homer A. Black of Joplin, Mo. They were married in that city. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellsberry of this city. Mr. Black played last summer on the Maryville base ball team.

TO HAVE A MASS MEETING.

One to Be Held Thursday Evening in the Court House.

The local option committee has arranged for a mass meeting to be held Thursday evening in the court house at 7:30 o'clock. President H. K. Taylor of the State Normal and E. F. Jones of St. Louis will be the speakers. Everybody is invited.

Day Clerk at Antlers Hotel.

W. M. Strain of Wellington, Kan., left for his home Wednesday morning after a Christmas visit with his sister, Mrs. John Rickman, and his niece, Mrs. E. L. Trueblood. Mr. Strain is day clerk at the Antlers hotel at Wellington, of which Mr. G. W. Fink, formerly proprietor of the Linville hotel of Maryville, is the proprietor. Mr. Strain has held his present position at the Antlers with Mr. Fink for the past six years.

Rev. Thompson Was Here.

Rev. J. H. Thompson of Maysville, formerly pastor of the Barnard and Mt. Ayr churches, was in Maryville Wednesday morning returning home, having been called to preach the funeral services of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kennel, on Tuesday.

The Weather

Fair tonight; Thursday fair with rising temperature.

Moon Light Party
At Skating Rink
To-Night

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PLATTE VALLEY.

Fine Christmas weather this.

Did Santa Claus pass you by this year? He was here in the valley.

Dan Skidmore and family spent Sunday in Guilford visiting relatives.

Most everybody here in the valley attended the corn and poultry show in Guilford last Friday and Saturday.

There was a fair display of corn and poultry at the show last week in Guilford. Millard Ellis captured the most handsome prize on corn, $11.50 on seventy ears of corn.

E. Halfbill went to Fillmore Tuesday, the 19th, to visit his brother and mother till Sunday. As he returned home his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt of Rosendale, accompanied him for a few days' visit.

John Winters and family, except Paul, spent the latter part of last week and over Sunday visiting relatives near Phelps City, in Atchison county.

George Craig and wife of Omaha are spending the holidays with relatives in Guilford and Rea.

Miss Eunice Weatherman of Kansas City is visiting relatives in Guilford.

K. C. Knudson and family, W. B. Torrance and family and Andrew Nelson and family spent Christmas at Seren Nelson's.

Paul Schmidt and family and Alvin Nelson, wife and daughter, spent Christmas day at A. Jacobson's, in Guilford.

A. O. Beck and family, W. T. Nelson and family of Bristle Ridge, and Emma Nelson of Guilford spent Christmas day at C. C. Nelson's.

James Neilson and family spent Christmas day with relatives northeast of Guilford. In his absence one of his horses got into the barbed wire fence and was cut some.

Since our last report the following has taken place: Born, to Walter Breit and wife, a boy; to W. H. Goforth and wife, a girl; to Charles Robinett and wife, a girl; to Noah Wells and wife, a girl.

The Guilford public schools gave a tree and program in the Hocker hall Christmas night.

HEARD IN MARYVILLE.

Bad Backs Made Strong—Kidney Ills Corrected.

All over Maryville you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work, curing weak kidneys, driving away backache, correcting urinary ills. Maryville people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Maryville citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

Mrs. James Fisher, 804 East Fifth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "In the summer of 1911 I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which were procured at Love's drug store, and I found that they gave me relief from hard, dull backaches and pains in my loins and sides. I heartily endorse Doan's Kidney Pills, and I am positive that they are in every way a dependable medicine."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NEWS OF SOCEITY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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ance were J. W. Colden, Virgil Guthrie and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hall and children, Charles Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. John Vert, Mrs. C. J. Colden and daughters of Maryville, Misses Hallie and Dessie McGrew.

M. I. Circle Christmas Party.

Mrs. U. S. Wright was hostess to the M. I. Circle at its Christmas party Tuesday afternoon. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Eugene Ogden, after which a short business session was held by the president, Mrs. W. A. Bailey. The Christmas basket was then brought in, which contained a gift for every one present, each one securing her gift by means of strings that were attached to each package. This part of the afternoon afforded much merriment. An elaborate two-course luncheon was then served by the committee, Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. B. C. Halley and Mrs. W. B. Christy. The committee in charge of the Christmas basket was Mrs. Omar Catterson, Mrs. J. F. Cook and Mrs. Charles McNeal. The guests of the afternoon were Mrs. J. M. Donahoe of Superior, Wis., and Mrs. Curtis H. Coe of Tarkio, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anderson Craig, and Miss Mary Ogden.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford celebrated their golden wedding anniversary very happily Friday with a dinner, which was attended by their children and grandchildren. Mrs. Swinford's maiden name was Rebecca J. Wise, daughter of James Wise, a pioneer settler of Savannah. Mr. and Mrs. Swinford have been residents of Nodaway county ever since shortly after their marriage in Savannah, Mr. Swinford engaging in farming until a few years ago, when he and his family retired to their beautiful home on South Main street in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Swinford's guests on Friday were W. H. Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Purcell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parish, Miss Irene Swinford, Miss Mayme Parish, Miss Maybird Parish, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ingerson, and John Wise, a brother of Mrs. Swinford. Two grandchildren and the only great-grandchild were unable to be present, Mrs. A. J. Vickery and her little son of Ralston, Okla., and Afton Parish of Cheyenne, Wyo.

A Christmas Dinner.

A big Christmas dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. James Belcher at their home, five miles east of Maryville, on Christmas day, which was attended by over fifty relatives, friends and invited guests. At an early hour the neighbors commenced arriving and by the time the noon hour was announced and the grand spread was ready the house was filled to overflowing. To say that all did justice to this part of the program would be but faintly expressing it. The table was loaded down with all things imaginable that go to satisfy the inner man, and was surely a splendid testimonial of Mrs. Belcher's ability as a culinary expert. Among the guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe of Sioux City, Ia., and Katherine Monroe of St. Joseph. After the noon hour the evening was spent in a social way, closing with a short musical program, after which the happy gathering returned to their homes, feeling that they had been highly entertained, and the only regret any one felt was that Christmas didn't come every day instead of only once a year. Mrs. Belcher was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. H. D. Swearingen and Grandma Katherine McKibban. The most aged guest present was Uncle Rufus Belcher, who has seen nearly eighty Christmases come and go, but notwithstanding his advanced age he was one of the happiest in the big crowd. A correspondent of The Democrat-Forum was present and gained the distinction of doing more than any other guest present in unloading the table of its heavy burden.

Christmas Party at the Elks'.

The happiest, most brilliant party of the season was that given at the Elks club Tuesday afternoon by Miss Dora Carpenter and Miss Morna Lamar. One hundred and seventy guests were entertained at cards and dominoes. Many handsome gowns were worn by the guests, making as beautiful a company as has been gathered at the Elks club. Miss Dora Carpenter wore a lace gown over a lavender silk robe. Miss Lamar's gown was of pale blue crepe de chine, with trimmings of pale blue velvet and cream lace. The hostesses were assisted in receiving by Mrs. T. L. Wadley and Mrs. Blake Alexander. Miss Bertha Beal presided at the punch bowl. She was assisted by Miss Donna Sisson, Miss Mae Corwin and Miss Rena Sturm. Other assistants to the hostesses were Miss Winifred Carpenter, Mrs. Harry Irwin, Mrs. Charles Wadley, Miss Della Grems and Miss Rose Schumacher. Christmas decorations in red and white prevailed throughout the rooms, while a color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the tally cards, refreshments and table appointments. Yellow and white ribbons were used in decorating, also yellow and white narcissus. During the games the score cards were punched by Misses Lillian and Mary Carpenter, Elizabeth Leet and Marguerite Cummins. Music was furnished during the afternoon on the victrola from the balcony by Miss Katherine Carpenter and Miss Geneva Wilfley. The prize at cards was won by Mrs. J. F. Colby, while the prize at dominoes went to Miss Katherine Helwig. The guest prize went to Miss Sadie Harris of St. Louis, who is a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Berney Harris. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Lorace Catterson of Duluth, Minn.; Mrs. Fred C. Honnold of Chicago, Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb.; Miss Mary Campbell of Kansas City, Miss Pauline Martin of St. Joseph, who has been paying a Christmas visit to her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin; Miss Sadie Harris of St. Louis, Mrs. Blake Alexander of Bushnell, Ill.; Mrs. Arthur Leet of Crab Orchard, Neb.; and Mrs. John Clary of Clearmont.

Will Be Married Thursday.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday by Recorder Wray to Miss Morna Lamar and Mr. Wellington Dusenberry of this city. They will be married Thursday.

AN EXAMPLE IN FINANCES SET BY HIGGINSVILLE, MO.

When other Missouri cities about the size of Maryville can meet their running expenses without the aid of saloon money, who not Maryville? The experiment has been made by the administrations of other cities, many of them fearful of results, but experience has taught them a lesson in city finances. Why can't Maryville take advantage of the experiences of other cities?

"You can do it easily. It looked big to us at first, but we have been able to meet our expenses without difficulty," writes Mayor Charles H. Gladish of Higginsville, Mo.

"Our assessed valuation is about $720,000, which is possibly a little more than when we had saloons. Population about 2,775 last census, and I feel sure that we would feel the loss of $5,500 a great deal more than your town would feel the loss of $8,400, as your city is much larger than ours. We maintain our own electric light plant and water works, neither of which is quite paying its way.

"Personally, I feel that you would be doing yourselves a great injustice to longer allow your saloons to run, for I know you will scarcely miss the revenue that you derive from these saloons after they are gone, and then you will have a city that you can and will justly be proud of. I have requested Mr. Scott to send you two copies of his paper containing the financial reports of the city when it had saloons and the other reports two years later with no saloons, that you may judge for yourselves.

"If I can give you any further information that will help you to CLEAN UP kindly let me know and I will gladly do it.

"Yours truly,

"CHAS. H. GLADISH, Mayor.

"P. S.—Don't mark me down as a crank on this subject for I am not, for at the time of the election I was ON THE FENCE and badly frightened, but since the clean up there is such a vast difference that I would not go back to the old way for any amount of revenue that all the saloons in the country could pay into our treasury."

Equally emphatic statements are made by Mayor J. A. Melton of Aurora, Mo., who bears out what the mayor of Higginsville says with regard to the city's finances.

"Can you give us any light on the possible running of our city without the saloons?" was asked of the Aurora mayor.

"It is impossible for me to answer this question intelligently without knowing the present financial condition of your city, as on that would depend what action, if any, it would be necessary to take in changing to local option. There should, of course, be good conservative judgment at the city hall during the first year of local option, and after the first year, unless Maryville should prove the only exception in the history of local option cities, you would never again miss the loss of saloon revenue. The claim that city cannot be run without saloons has been disproven so often that it scarcely deserves notice from intelligent people."—Advertisement.

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For Every Woman Who Wants It.

Any woman who neglects her hair cannot expect to have as lovely hair as the woman who doesn't.

Wash the hair once a week, use Parisian Sage daily—keep your hair brush clean and in a few days you will give to your hair a beautiful lustre that you will be proud of.

Parisian Sage is a most reliable hair tonic; so reliable that the Koch Pharmacy guarantees it to eradicate dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back.

It should be used as a dressing by every member of the family because it keeps the scalp clean, prevents hair from turning gray and baldness. Large bottle 50 cents. You will have no use for ordinary preparations after once giving delightful Parisian Sage a trial.

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A Cleaning Up of All Christmas Stocks, Broken Lines, Etc., at a Fraction of Their Original Values

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Dolls Dressed, Kid Bodies and Character Dolls at all prices for **1-4 Off**

A Sensational Closing Out of the Special Purchase of

CUT GLASS AT $2.95

Not a great many pieces left but as we have no spare storage room we must close out at once every remaining piece. Price matters very little, it is a case of necessity, so for three days the price will be one dollar less than regular.

Every piece is perfectly cut and brilliant. Not one flaw to be found. The equal of any cut glass, only you do not pay for an expensive name.

Prepare for the New Year's dinner by getting Cut Glass to brighten the table. Here is a list of the pieces left—

Bowls	Sugar and Creams	Preserve Dishes
Celery Trays	Butter Dishes	Nut Bowls
Compotes	Sandwich Trays	Ice Cream Trays
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Silver including Community Silver with a 50 year guarantee, and all cheaper grades, will be reduced Thursday, Friday and Saturday **20 Per Cent Off**

$10 Electric Reading Lamps $7.50

$10 Electric Reading Lamps, all metal, finished in green, with onyx glass shades, in beautiful designs for.....$7.50

Christmas Novelties 1-3 Off

All remaining Christmas novelties, all of them good for year round use, will be reduced one-third beginning in the morning. Hundreds of articles to choose from, among them are:

Handkerchief Boxes	Japanese Boxes	Pictures
Glove Boxes	Burnt Wood Boxes	Pin Cushions
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One-Third Off

Books Reduced

50c Popular copyright novels, the very best fiction, for.....38c
25c Boys' and Girls' Books, good binding 19c
25c Boxed "Gems", from famous poets, for.....18c
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Come in and let me tell you about Burlington Tourist Car Service and the broad choice of routes available to those whose tickets read via the Burlington. Also about the new winter route (service, scenery and low altitude), via Burlington to Denver thence Santa Fe (Grand Canyon Route), permitting a half-day stop-over in Colorado.

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BYRON MILLER
Will demonstrate Miller Bros. & Cox's famous Home Made Sausage and Lard.

The Public is invited
SPECIAL PRICES
Will be made on Miller Bros. & Cox's products and samples will be given away.

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We request all those knowing themselves indebted to us to please call and settle their account before January 1st. We change our books this year and do not want to transfer any old accounts.

Compliance with this request will be greatly appreciated.

You Will Find no Greater Reduction on Ladies' Coats Than We Offer

A great many ladies' have not as yet bought their winter coat—they are waiting for reductions. No use to wait longer—you will get no lower reductions than we offer you now.

Ladies' Fur Coats

One $50.00 coat, size 36 for.....$33
Two $40.00 coats sizes 38 and 40 for.....$25
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Some Fur Scarfs worth $1.50 for 75c.

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Our Blanket—both wool and cotton—also Comfort Stock at cost.

Reductions Still Prevail on

Sweaters, Fleeced Goods by the yard, Outing Gowns, Outing Flannels, Heavy Weight Dress Goods.

Special Poultry Prices

I will pay the following prices for poultry delivered at the southeast corner of the square, Maryville, Mo., Wednesday and Thursday, December 27 and 28:

Hens, per lb.....10c
Young roosters, per lb.....9c
Old roosters, per lb.....4c
Geese, per lb.....8c
Ducks, per lb.....10c
Leghorns hens, per lb.....7c
Leghorn young roosters, lb 7c
Hides, per lb.....9c

FRED ROGERS

Shooting Match at Bedison.

A shooting match will be given at Bedison Saturday, December 30th. There will be trukeys, ducks, geese and beef. Match given by Parent and Griffey.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kennel desire to thus express their heartfelt appreciation and thanks to all who so kindly assisted them in their sad bereavement.

Miss Vera Sayler, who has been with the effers' concert company of Des Moines, arrived home Sunday for a visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Sayler.

Court W. Toel of Little Rock, Ark., arrived in Maryville Saturday night for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Toel.

NO MORE GRAY HAIR.

A Little Sage and Sulphur Makes the Gray Hairs Vanish.

Who does not know the value of sage and sulphur for keeping the hair dark, soft, glossy and in good condition? As a matter of fact, sulphur is a natural element of hair, and a deficiency of it in the hair is held by many scalp specialists to be connected with loss of color and vitality of the hair. Unquestionably, there is no better remedy for hair and scalp troubles, especially premature grayness, than sage and sulphur, if properly prepared. The Wyeth Chemical company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this kind, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

If you have dandruff, or if your hair is thin or turning gray, get a bottle of this remedy from your druggist today, and see what it will do for you.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

Was Three Above.

Wednesday morning the government thermometer registered three above zero, according to Weather Observer Brink. It was one of the coldest mornings we have had this winter, the coldest morning being when it was two above.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Miss Phyllis Sayler left Tuesday for Des Moines, Ia., where she will visit a week with her brothers, Dr. H. L. Sayler and Jerry Sayler.

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(Continued from yesterday's Daily.)

CHAPTER III.

It was October when the consultation was held in the library of the old Ffrench house on the Hudson; December was very near on the sunny morning that Emily drove out to the factory and sought Bailey in his office.

"I wanted to talk with you," she explained, as that gentleman rose to receive her. "We have known each other for a long time, Mr. Bailey; ever since I came from the Sacred Heart to live with Uncle Ethan. That is a very long time."

"It's a matter of five or six years," agreed the charmed Bailey, contemplating her with affectionate pride in her prettiness and grace. "You used to drive out here with your pony and spend many an hour looking on and asking questions. You'll excuse me, Miss Emily, but there was many a man passed the whisper that you'd have made a fine master of the works."

She shook her head, folding her small gloved hands upon the edge of the desk at the opposite sides of which they were seated.

"At least I would have tried. I am quite sure I would have tried. But I am only a girl. I came to ask you something regarding that," she lifted her candid eyes to his, her soft color rising. "Do you know—have you ever met any men who cared and understood about such factories as this? Men who could take charge of a business, the manufacturing and racing and selling, like my uncles? I have a reason for asking."

"Sure thing," said Bailey, unexpectedly prompt. "I've met one man who knows how to handle this factory better than I do, and I've been at it twelve years. And there he is—" he turned in his revolving chair and rolled up the shade covering the glass-set door into the next room, "my manager, Lestrange."

The scene thus suddenly opened to the startled Emily was sufficiently matter-of-fact, yet not lacking in a certain sober animation of its own. Around a drafting table central in the bare, systematic disorder of the apartment beyond, three or four blue-shirted men were grouped, bending over a set of drawings, which Lestrange was explaining. Explaining with a vivid interest in his task that sparkled over his clear face in a changing play of expression almost mesmeric in its command of attention. The men watched and listened intently; they themselves no common laborers, but the intelligent workmen who were to carry out the ideas here set forth. Wherever Lestrange had been, he was coatless and the sleeves of his outing shirt were rolled back, leaving bare the arms whose smooth symmetry revealed little of the racing driver's strength; his thick brown hair was rumpled into boyish waves and across his forehead a fine black streak wrote of recent personal encounter with things practical.

"Oh!" exclaimed Emily faintly. And after a moment, "Close the curtain, please."

None of the group in the next room had noticed the movement of the shade, absorbed in one another; any sound being muffled by the throb of adjacent machinery. Bailey obeyed the request, and leaned back in his chair.

"That's Darling Lestrange," he stated with satisfaction. "That's his own design for an oiling system he's busy with, and it's a beauty. He's entered for every big race coming this season, starting next week in Georgia, and meantime he oversees every department in every building as it never was done before. The man for me, he is."

Emily made an unenthusiastic sign of agreement.

"I meant a very different man from Mr. Lestrange," she replied, her dignity altogether Ffrench. "I have no doubt that he is all you say, but I was thinking of another class. I meant—well, I meant a gentleman."

"Oh, you meant a gentleman," replied Bailey, surveying her oddly. "I didn't know, you see. No; I don't know any one like that."

"Thank you. Then I will go. I—it does not matter."

She did not go, however, but remained leaning on the arm of her chair in troubled reverie, her long lashes lowered. Bailey sat as quietly, watching her and waiting.

The murmur of voices came dully through the closed door, one, lighter and clearer in tone, most frequently rising above the roar pervading the whole building. It was not possible that Emily's glimpse of Lestrange across the glass should identify him absolutely with the man she had seen once in the flickering lights and shadows on the Long Island road; but he was not of a type easily forgotten, and she had been awakened to a doubting recognition.

Now, many little circumstances recurred to her; a strangeness in Dick's manner when the new manager was alluded to, the fact that her rescuer on that October night had been driving a racing car and had worn a racing costume; and lastly, when Bailey spoke of "Darling" Lestrange there had flashed across her mind the mechanician's ridiculous answer to the request to aid her chauffeur in changing a tire: "I'll do it for you, Darling." And listening to that dominant voice in the next room, she slowly grew crimson before a vision of herself in the middle of a country road, appealing to a stranger for succor, like the heroine of a melodramatic fiction. Decidedly she would never see Lestrange, never let him discover Miss Ffrench.

Bending Over a Set of Drawings.

"I will go," she reiterated, rising impetuously.

The glass-set door opened with unwarning abruptness.

"I'll see Mr. Bailey," declared some one. "He'll know."

Helpless, Emily stood still, and straightway found herself looking directly into Lestrange's gray eyes as he halted on the threshold.

It was Bailey who upheld the moment, all unconsciously.

"Come in," he invited heartily. "Miss Ffrench, this is our manager, Mr. Lestrange; the man who's going to double our sales this year."

Emily moved, then straightened herself proudly, lifting her small head. Lestrange had recognized her, she felt; the call was to courage, not flight.

"I think I have already met Mr. Lestrange," she said composedly. "I am pleased to meet him again."

"Met him!" cried Bailey. "Met him? Why—"

Neither heeded him. A gleaming surprise and warmth lit Lestrange's always brilliant face.

"Thank you," he answered her. "You are more than good to recall me, Miss Ffrench. I owe an apology for breaking in this way, but I fancied Mr. Bailey alone—and he spoils me."

"It is nothing; I was about to go." She turned to give Bailey her hand, smiling involuntarily in her relief. With a glance, an inflection, Lestrange had stripped their former meeting of its embarrassment and unconventionality, how, she neither analyzed nor cared.

"Good morning," said Bailey. "Shall I take you through, or—"

But Lestrange was already holding open the door, with a bright unconcern as to his workmanlike costume which impressed Emily pleasantly. She wondered if Dick would have borne the situation as well, in the impossible event of his being found at work.

The two walked together down an aisle of the huge, machinery-crowded room, the grimy men lifting their heads to gaze after Emily as she passed. Once Lestrange paused to speak to a man who sat, notebook and pencil in hand, beside another who manipulated under a grinding wheel a delicate aluminum casting.

"Pardon," he apologized to Emily, who had lingered also. "Mathews would have let that go wrong in another moment. He," his smile glanced out, "he is not a Rupert at changing his tires, so to speak, but just a good chauffeur."

"I See Him Now and Then."

The gay and natural allusion delighted her. For the first time in her life Emily Ffrench laughed out in a genuine, mischievous sense of adventure.

"Yes? I wonder you could separate yourself from that Rupert to come here; he was a most bewildering person," she retorted.

"Separate from Rupert? Why, I would not think of racing a taxicab, as he would say, without Rupert beside me. He is here taking a post-graduate course in this type of car, in order to be up to his work when we go down to Georgia next week."

"Next week? You expect to win that race?"

"No. We are running a stock car against some heavy foreign racing machines; the chance of winning is slight. But I hope to outrun any other American car on the course, if nothing goes wrong."

She looked up.

"And if something does?" she wondered.

He shrugged his shoulders.

"Pray be careful of those moving belts behind you, Miss Ffrench. If something does—there is a chance in every game worth playing."

"A chance!" her feminine nerves recoiled from the implied consequences. "But only a chance, surely. You were never in an accident, never were hurt?"

Lestrange regarded her in surprise mingled with a dawning raillery infinitely indulgent.

"I had no accidents last season," he guardedly responded. "I've been quite lucky. At least Rupert and I play our game unhampered; there will be no broken hearts if we are picked up from under our car some day."

They had reached the door while he spoke; as he put his hand on the knob to open it, Emily saw a long zigzag scar running up the extended arm from wrist to elbow, a mute commentary on the conversation. In silence she passed out across the courtyard to where her red-wheeled cart waited. But when Lestrange had put her in and given her the reins, she held out her hand to him with more gravity.

"I shall wish you good luck for next week," she said.

Lestrange threw back his head, drawing a quick breath; here in the strong sunlight he showed even younger than she had thought him, young with a primitive intensity of just being alive.

"Thank you. I would like—if it were possible—to win this race."

"This one, especially?"

"Yes, because it is the next step toward a purpose I have set myself, and which I shall accomplish if I live. Not that I will halt if this step fails, no, nor for a score of such failures, but I am anxious to go on and finish."

Up to Emily's face rushed the answering color and fire to his; drawn by the bond of mutual earnestness, she leaned nearer.

"You live to do something? So do I, so do I! And every one else plays."

However Lestrange would have replied, he was checked by the crash of the courtyard gate. Abruptly recalled to herself, Emily turned, to see Dick Ffrench coming toward them.

Remembering how the three had last met, the situation suggested strain. But to Emily's astonishment the young men exchanged friendly nods, although Dick flushed pink.

"Good morning, Lestrange," he greeted. "I've just come up from the city, Emily, and there wasn't any carriage at the station, so when one of the testers told me you were here I came over to get a ride."

"I've been to see Mr. Bailey," she responded. "Get in."

As Dick climbed in beside her, she bent her head to Lestrange; if she had regretted her impulsive confidence, again the clear sanity nd calm of the gray eyes she encountered established self-content.

When they were trotting down the road toward home, in the crisp air, Emily glanced at her cousin.

"I did not know you and Mr. Lestrange were so well acquainted," she remarked.

"I see him now and then," Dick answered uneasily. "He's too busy to want me bothering around him much. You—remembered him?"

"Yes."

He absently took the whip from its socket, flecking the horse with it as he spoke.

"It was awfully square of you, Emily, not to mention that night to Uncle Ethan. It wasn't like a girl, at all. I made an idiot of myself, and you've never said anything to me about it since. I never told you where Lestrange took me, because I didn't like to talk of the thing. I'm really awfully fond of you, cousin."

"Yes, Dickie," she said patiently.

"Well, Lestrange rubbed it in. Oh, he didn't say much. But he carried me down to where they were practicing for a road race. Such a jolly lot of fellows, like a bunch of kids; teasing and calling jokes back and forth at one another half the night until daybreak, everything raw and chilly. Busy, and their mechanics busy, and one after another swinging into his car and going off like a rocket. By the time Lestrange went off, I was as much stirred up as anybody. When he made a record circuit at seventy-seven miles an hour average, I was shouting over the rail like a good one. And then, while he was off again, a big blue car rolled in and its driver yelled that Lestrange had gone over on the Eastbury turn, and to send around the ambulance. It was like a nightmare; I sat down on a stone and felt sick."

"He—"

"He shook me up half an hour later, and stood laughing at me. 'Upset?' he said. 'No; we shed a tire and went off into a field, but it didn't hurt the machine, so we righted her and came in.' He was limping and bruised and scratched, but he was laughing, while a crowd of people were trying to shake hands with him and say things. I felt—funny; as if I wasn't much good. I never felt like that before. 'This is only practice,' he said, when I was about to go. 'The race tomorrow will do better. We find it more exciting than cocktails.' That was all, but I knew what he meant, all right. I've been careful ever since. He won the race next day, too."

"Dick, didn't it ever occur to you that you as well as Mr. Lestrange might do real things?" she asked, after a moment.

He turned his round, good-humored face to her in boundless amazement.

"I? I race cars and break my neck and call it fun, like Lestrange? You're laughing at me, Emily."

"No, no," in spite of herself the picture evoked brought her smile. "Not like that. But you might be interested in the factory. You might learn from Mr. Bailey and take charge of the business with Uncle Ethan. It would please uncle, how it would please him, if you did!"

Dick stirred unhappily.

"It would take a lot of grind," he objected. "I haven't the head for it, really. I'm not such an awfully bad lot, but I hate work. Let's not be serious, cousin. How pretty the frosty wind makes you look!"

Emily tightened the reins with a brief sigh of resignation.

"Never mind, Dickie. I—uncle will find a substitute. Things must go on somehow, I suppose, even if we do not like the way."

But the way loomed distasteful that morning as never before.

(To Be Continued.)

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Miss Winifred Limerick of Savannah arrived in the city Monday night for a visit with Miss Brownie Toel.

Make this your New Year resolution

"I am going to

cut down my expenses and put some money in the bank. I can live on a lot less if I try. I will start a bank account today."

Money is a good thing to have if you lose your occupation—with money in the bank, you are always independent. Step into this bank and let us talk it over.

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Taken to Hospital.

Mrs. H. L. Rutherford was taken to St. Francis hospital Christmas day with a threatened case of pneumonia. Her mother, Mrs. Joseph Proctor of Pickering, is with her. Mrs. William Rutherford of Pickering returned to her home Tuesday, after a short stay at her son's home, accompanied by his two little daughters, who will remain with her until their mother recovers.

C. C. Young, the building contractor who is engaged in his business at Creston, Ia., spent Christmas in Maryville with his family. He was accompanied to Maryville by Master Robert Sullivan of Creston, who remained to spend the week with his son, Carl Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell of St. Joseph spent Christmas day in Maryville with Mr. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barrow and two little daughters, living west of Maryville, are Christmas week guests of Mr. Barrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barrow of Rosendale, and of Mrs. Barrow's brother, Roy Byers and family of Savannah.

F. P. Rowlison, manager of the Field-Lippman piano store of this city, went to Wamego, Kan., Sunday for a Christmas visit and will attend to business matters for his firm before returning home Wednesday.

Misses Bertha and Pearl Lena Fanning and their little niece, Marie McDermott, are Christmas week guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fanning of Bolckow.

James Heffern of Sioux City, Ia., spent Sunday and Christmas day in Maryville with his mother, Mrs. Michael Heffern.

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Cattle—18,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 7,000.

Hogs—3,000. Market 5c higher; top, $6.40. Estimate tomorrow, 30,000.

Sheep—32,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—6,000. Market 10c lower.

Hogs—8,000. Market 5c higher; top, $6.40.

Sheep—4,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,400. Market 10c lower.

Hogs—7,500. Market 5c higher; top, $6.40.

Sheep—2,000. Market 10c lower.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 26.—Cattle receipts, 3,500. No change in the trade for cows and steers today or compared with the close of last week. Heifers very dull and 10@15c lower than Friday. Sloppy, warm weather is a detriment in the trade, but hardly believe receipts will be sufficient for a material price break.

Hog receipts, 11,500. An active turn to the trade at the outset, with values strong to 5c higher. Packers were not ambitious and were working for steady prices at the close. Top, $6.40; bulk of the good hogs, $6.00@6.25. Prospects fair.

Sheep receipts, 5,500. Best sheep and lambs steady; others 15@25c lower. We sold two cars of lambs at $6.25, the top. Best ewes sold at $3.50. Compared with last Monday, best lambs are 25c higher; sheep, 10@15c higher.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Canada Visitors Leave.

Mrs. L. Doran and daughter and sons, Miss Margaret and Robert and Cecil Doran, of Penoke, province of Alberta, Canada, who have been spending several days in Maryville with Mrs. Doran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Doran of South Vine street, went to Clyde Wednesday to visit her father, Robert Merrigan, and other relatives. They will spend three months here before returning to Canada.

To Speak at Gallatin.

County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson will leave Thursday night for Gallatin, Mo., where he will speak Friday before the teachers' and educational meeting.

Mrs. W. J. Hutton of Maryville was again operated on at a hospital in St. Joseph Tuesday, this making the third operation. Mrs. Hutton is very low and has only a fighting chance to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snapp entertained Christmas day at dinner their daughter, Miss Bertha Byron Snapp of Kansas City. Miss Snapp returned to Kansas City Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. J. Lash of Rosendale, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. George Neal of East First street, went to Moberly Wednesday to visit her son, Dr. O. U. Lash.

Miss Cleo and Marie Grundy accompanied their cousin, Miss Ova Beattie, a State Normal student, to her home in Whitesville for a visit until after New Year's.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Elbert L. Safely and Miss Leda Irwin of Coin, Ia. They were married by Probate Judge Conn.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson and son Chilton went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to spend the day with Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. C. M. Chilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adams and Miss Ella Adams spent Sunday and Christmas in Barnard with their mother, Mrs. Peter Alumbaugh.

Dr. and Mrs. Curtis Coe and children of Tarkio are Christmas week guests of Mrs. Coe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Craig.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson, living north of Maryville, was the Christmas guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Culbertson.

Mrs. Ira Cochell of Kansas City spent a few days of Christmas week in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beedle.

Arthur A. Leet returned to his home in Crab Orchard, Neb., Tuesday, Mrs. Leet remaining for a longer visit.

Mrs. Ella Canter of St. Joseph spent Christmas day in Maryville with her cousin, Mrs. William Everhart.

Mrs. C. W. Shelton and children spent Christmas in St. Joseph with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Ebrick.

Dennis Sherlock of St. Joseph was a city visitor Tuesday.

Prof. A. H. Cooper of the Grant City schools was a city visitor Wednesday.

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BOTH GO TO PRISON FOR LIFE

F. L. Martin, Ex-Councilman of Muskogee, and John Combs, Oil Operator, Yet to be Tried for Death of Sells Children.

Muskogee, Ok., Dec. 27.—The trial of D. C. Allen, a negro charged with complicity in the murder of Herbert and Castella Sells, negro children, at Taft, March 23, was unexpectedly halted in the district court here when Allen entered a plea of guilty. He immediately was sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor.

William Irwin, a white man, charged with the same crime, was given the same sentence several days ago.

Allen, Irwin, F. L. Martin, formally a member of the Muskogee city council, and John Combs, a wealthy oil operator of Bartlesville, it is alleged, were in a conspiracy to place dynamite under the Sells home, where the Sells children were sleeping and explode it. Herbert Sells was almost instantly killed. Castella Sells was caught under the debris of the house which immediately caught fire. She died in the flames, while her mother and others looked on powerless to save her.

The alleged motive in the case was to obtain possession of oil lands owned by the children, valued at $200,000, through the name of the father of the Sells children. The father disappeared ten years ago. It is alleged that the conspirators paid a negro in the City of Mexico to impersonate Sells and sign deeds to the land. This negro, J. C. Johnson, went on the witness stand and swore that he had been paid by Irwin, Martin and Allen to impersonate Hardy Sells, the children's father.

Martin and Combs are yet to be tried for their alleged connection with the crime.

Sam Lowe, Joe Norwood and Doc Allen, all negroes, were arrested as the three men who actually placed the dynamite under the house. Norwood turned state's evidence and told of the plot, charging that it was proposed by Allen. He said that he was to assist in the dynamiting, but that when they approached the house with a tin bucket full of sticks of dynamite he was left as watchman and that he fled to the home of his sister, where he was when the house was blown up.

The mother of the two children, on order of the county court, set aside a fund of $7,000 to assist in the prosecution of the murderers, and the biggest array of criminal lawyers ever seen in a criminal case in this part of the state is representing the state and the defense.

F. L. Martin, whose trial is set for next week, is a brother of T. H. Martin, former mayor of Muskogee.

The trial of John Combs is set to begin immediately after Martin's trial is closed.

MEN ARE IDLE IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Chinese Competing With White Cooks and no Construction Work Among the Causes.

Bartlesville, Ok., Dec. 27.—Oklahoma City is on the verge of duplicating Los Angeles' labor situation, according to a bulletin received here by labor leaders, issued by the direction of the Oklahoma City Trades' and Labor council and states that families of organized men are starving. The bulletin contains these statements:

"Laundry business has decreased 44 per cent in 60 days and combinations of the big laundries wipe out the labor market; 200 Chinese brought to compete with the 62 cooks, have caused the latter to lose jobs; 15 painters are working today where 38 worked December 1, 1910; 30 engineers leave today; carpenters' work has decreased 75 per cent in 90 days."

A statement added signed by Charles Vetter, secretary of the Building Trades' council, states that the only building now under construction is cheap real estate work which doesn't employ skilled labor.

Would Not Bury Murderer's Wife.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 27.—Relatives of J. W. Wright, who killed his wife here and then suicided near Valley Center, refused to bury Mrs. Wright, the murdered women. Mr. Wright was buried from the house with his wife's coffin pushed back into a corner. Learning of that, several women started a subscribtion paper and raised money enough to pay the funeral expenses and prevent burial in the potter's field.

Youth Suicides—Friend is Held.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.—Following a day of revelry, John Legrand, aged 21, was shot and killed by a bullet from a pistol held in his own hand. The fatal shot was fired during a struggle between Legrand and Raymond Durbin, a lifelong friend, who was endeavoring to take the weapon from him. Durbin was arrested, charged with murder. He is 25 years old.

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TO MEET AT HOPKINS

TEACHERS AND PATRONS OF HOPKINS AND UNION TOWNSHIPS.

ON SATURDAY, JAN. 13

Is the First Meeting of the Year and Many More Are to Be Held in Different Parts of the County.

The meeting of the teachers and patrons of Hopkins and Union townships is to be held in Hopkins on Saturday, January 13, at the Christian church. This is the first district teachers and patrons' meeting that has been held this year in the county, and County Superintendent Oakerson is planning for many more, as provided by law. The law makes it the duty of eleven teachers in the district to attend.

Dean George H. Colbert of the State Normal and County Superintendent Oakerson are on the program for addresses. The program follows:

Forenoon Session—10 o'Clock.

Song—By audience.
Invocation—Rev. Dr. A. P. Walton.
Welcome address—Charles Donlin
Song—Hopkins primary department.
Song—Prairie Star.
Recitation—Excelsior.
Teaching language—Mr. J. M. Hook.
Exercise—Prairie Flower.
How to Interest Pupils in U. S. History—Miss Ellen Ford.
General discussion—Led by Edna Bonewitz.
Recitation—Clyde school.
Industrial training—Superintendent W. M. Oakerson.

Afternoon Session—1:30 o'Clock.

Song—Pickering school.
Recitation—Mt. Vernon school
Exercise—Highland school.
Quartet—Hopkins high school.
Exercise—Xenia school.
What Can We Do to Improve Our Public School System?—From a Teachers' Standpoint, Prof. G. W. Sommerville. From a Patron's Standpoint, James Pistole.
The Teacher's Part in the Social Life of the District—Mrs. John Morehouse.
Qualifications of a Good Teacher—Dr. Ed Miller.
What Deficiencies on the Part of Rural Pupils Are Particularly Noted When They Enter the Town Schools—Superintendent W. R. Lowry.
Address—Dean George H. Colbert.

Visiting in Oklahoma.

Miss Myra Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Hull, living north of Maryville, left Bolckow Friday evening, where she is teaching in the schools, for Afton, Okla., to spend the Christmas holidays with her uncle, David W. Hull, and family. She was met in Kansas City by her cousin, Professor Frank Hull of the Excelsior Springs schools, who accompanied her to Oklahoma on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hull, former well known residents of Maryville.

Visiting Daughter and Brother-in-Law

Lewis Yowell of Slater, Mo., and his son, Lucien Yowell, of Miami, Mo., arrived in Maryville Tuesday night for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. James Brame, on Prather avenue, and Mr. Yowell's brother-in-law, H. P. Childress, also living on Prather avenue.

Will Meet Her Father.

Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole went to Kansas City Wednesday morning for a few days' visit with friends and to meet her father, Mr. W. F. Langley of Topeka, Kan., who will also be in the city a few days.

Miss Hattie Patterson of the Pickering school faculty is the holiday guest of Mrs. C. Steph of Skidmore.

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TOPPED HOG MARKET.

Barnard Men Marketed Fine String of Hogs Last Friday.

W. F. Hartman and A. M. Sutton of Barnard shipped to the St. Joseph market last Friday three cars of hogs which topped the market, selling at 12½ cents above next highest load. There were 191 hogs in the shipment Mr. Hartman having ninety-three hogs averaging 209 1-3 pounds, and Mr. Sutton having ninety-eight, averaging 268 pounds, the whole string selling at $6.27½ per hundred. Stockmen say this was the best bunch of hogs shipped from Barnard in many months. They were spring pigs, farrowed the last half of February and the first half of march, of Poland-China breed.

OBITUARY.

On December 16, 1911, there came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kennel, six miles east of Maryville, a beautiful life to gladden their hearts and make life worth living for them. They named the baby Melba Lenore, and they were happy. But kind and heavenly Father wanted the little one to add to the beauty of His heavenly kingdom, and after nine days of a blessed, congenial companionship He took it away, and sorrow took the place of joy. The parents are, however, greatly sustained by Him who said, "Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid, for I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you again." Mr. and Mrs. Kennell will have the profoundest sympathy of all in their untimely bereavement. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. J. H. Thompson of Maysville, a former pastor, at the home, at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, after which the little one was laid away in the beautiful cemetery in North Maryville.

Went to Shenandoah.

Miss Marie Byers left for Shenandoah Tuesday night for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Andrews. She will meet her cousin, Harold Oliver of Rapid City, S. D., at Mr. Andrews' home. He is in Shenandoah for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Isabel Oliver, the mother of Mrs. Andrews. Miss Byers and Mr. and Mrs. Andrews visited Mr. Oliver at his home, in the Black Hills, during the past summer while on their automobile trip several weeks to the north.

Spent Christmas in Oklahoma.

W. A. Miller of the Bee Hive Shoe company, accompanied by his little daughter, went to Vinita, Okla., Saturday evening and spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller, who left Maryville for Vinita last spring, and his brother, Abner Miller and family, who live on a farm near Vinita. They returned home Tuesday noon.

On Visit to Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Knopp of Beardstown, Ill., arrived in Maryville Saturday noon for a Christmas visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Allen, and her family of East Sixth street.

Returned to Michigan.

Mrs. Alice Vroman of Mears, Mich., who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Clarence Charles, living ten miles southwest of Maryville the past three weeks, left for her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farrar, living north of Maryville, went to Excelsior Springs Tuesday for a several weeks' stay for the benefit of Mr. Farrar's health.

Mrs. Donald Cady of St. Joseph was the Christmas guest of her mother, Mrs. C. P. Denny, and family.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postiffice for the week ending Wednesday, December 27, 1911:

Gentlemen.

Alexander, George.
Brown, D. P.
Carmichael, Will.
Ellsworth, A. C. (5).
Evans, George.
Grey, Pevine.
Hill, Ray.
Hensley, Mose.
Masters, George, Sr.
Mitlee, C. M.
Howell, J. W.
Sosters, Fred.
Williams, Bert.
Webb, Lewis.

Ladies.

Allen, Mrs. Orpha.
Goodwin, Miss Ollie.
Malden, Miss Rosie.
Weaver, Miss Lucile.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

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C. C. GRAVES SELLS ELM GROVE FARM TO J. J. AND E. R. PYLES.

HIGH MARK FOR LAND HERE

Farm Consists of 101½ Acres and is North of Normal—Mr. Graves to Remain Here.

The high water mark in the price paid for farm land near Maryville was received by C. C. Graves when he sold his farm this week for $200 an acre. The purchasers were John J. and Edward R. Pyles of DeKalb, Buchanan county.

The farm consists of 101½ acres and is located about a half mile north of the State Normal, and is considered a bargain at the price paid for it, the total amount being $20,290. The farm is known as Elm Grove stock farm, and Mr. Graves has been raising fine stock on the farm.

Messrs. Pyles will take possession of their new purchase March 1. They are former residents of Kentucky and are experienced tobacco raisers. They intend to utilize part of their purchase in the cultivation of tobacco.

Mr. Graves has not made any definite plans for the future, but it is hoped that he will conclude to remain a resident of the county. The sale was made through the real estate firm of Allen Bros.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Christmas Dinner Guests.

Mr. Harry Lyle and Mr. Bert Lewis were Christmas dinner guests of Misses Stella and Mabel Mason.

Christmas Guests at Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swinford of this city were the Christmas dinner guests of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Collet of Graham.

Entertained on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson entertained their daughter, Mrs. A. T. King, and her four children, Merrill, John, Carl and Cleo, at Christmas dinner.

Entertained at Dinner.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. John entertained at dinner Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane.

McMasters Will Entertain.

Miss Edna Bonewitz and Miss Mary Thomas went to Hopkins Wednesday noon to attend the party that will be given Wednesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMaster.

Had St. Joseph Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gruber and son of St. Joseph were guests of Mrs. Gruber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney, who live at Prairie and Thompson streets, on Christmas day.

Visit From Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Yehle entertained a company of relatives and friends informally at their home Christmas eve. A visit from Santa Claus was the principal event of the evening, Oliver Bovard playing that part to perfection.

Guests at Null Home.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Null entertained with a Christmas dinner Monday, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wadley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelley, Mrs. J. D. Felter and daughter, Miss Vernie Felter.

Gave Children Christmas Dinner.

Mrs. Anna Basford, living at 408 South Hester street, gave a Christmas dinner Monday for her children, who include Paul J. Basford, Mark R. Basford, Anna Azella Basford, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Yeaman and their son.

Catterson Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Catterson had the pleasure of entertaining their children at Christmas dinner Monday. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Lorace Catterson of Duluth, Minn.; Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Donahoe of Superior, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Catterson and children.

Entertained at Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend entertained at Christmas dinner Monday their children and their families, including Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Godsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Smith and family of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Townsend's brother and father, O. A. Adcock and James Adcock.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice entertained at dinner Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. D. E. Thompson, Misses Mary, Dollie, Hattie and Dona Thompson, Miss Edna Gray, Fred and Harry Gray, Howard Thompson, Edgar Henderson, Gerald Thompson and Kendell Gray.

Wednesday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadley entertained at dinner Wednesday Mrs. Wadley's brother, Judd Harrison of St. Joseph, and her cousin, Mr. Cliff Harrison, the postmaster at Gallatin, Mo., who was in the city Wednesday on business.

Family Reunion Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rathbun entertained on Christmas day the mother, brother and sisters of Mrs. Rathbun. The company included Mrs. T. D. Kelley and her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kelley and Miss Leona Kelley of Tarkio, and Mrs. W. H. Miller of Maysville, Mo. Mrs. Miller returned to her home Tuesday evening.

Deshazer—Stites.

Miss Minnie B. Deshazer and Vandorn Stites of Parnell were married Wednesday morning in Maryville, in the office of County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson, by 'Squire J. W. Morris. The couple were accompanied to the city by Miss Delia Hawk and Harvey Stone of Parnell. County Superintendent Oakerson and Prof. A. H. Cooper of Grant City witnessed the wedding.

Attended Family Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin and son attended a family dinner at Hopkins Christmas day, at the home of Mrs. Hotchkin's sister, Mrs. George Fred Davis. The other members of the party were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn and their children, including Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ghormley and children. All of the family were present except Rev. Henry Hepburn of Chicago.

Christmas Guests at Kemp's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kemp entertained a company of relatives at Christmas dinner Monday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Epperson and daughters, Misses Clara and Ethel Epperson; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epperson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Epperson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Howard, Mrs. Stella Epperson and son, Harry Epperson; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kemp and daughter, Helen, and Mr. Everett Holt of Carpenter, Wyo.

Guests at Country Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yates, living south of the city, entertained a company of twenty-one guests at a Christmas dinner Monday. Those present were Judge and Mrs. John C. Curfman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diem and daughter, Miss Jennie Diem; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boatwright and daughter, Miss Emma Boatwright; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes and son and daughter, G. B., Jr., and Miss Lucile Holmes; Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell, Mrs. John Cunningham and son and daughter, David and Miss Bessie Cunningham; Miss Jeannette Cottrill and Floyd Cottrill.

Entertained Boy Friends.

Mr. Lawrence Keeler, who is home from Conception college for a two weeks' vacation visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Keeler, and family, entertained a company of his boy friends at speculation Tuesday evening. The prize was won by Ernest Moore. Those present were Miss Mary Ford, a former teacher of the host; Messrs. Verne Pickens, Jack Holt, Paul Wilson, Irwin Harris, Francis Barmann, Jr., Joe Farmer, Everett Moore, Lloyd Wilson, Clarence Cook, Byron Costello, Don Martin, Harold McNeal, Charles Allen and Francis Cummins.

Entertained Employees.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin entertained the employees of the Hotchkin variety store with a three-course luncheon last Saturday night at Reuillard's cafe, after the day's Christmas trade was over, which did not close until 11:30 o'clock. The menu consisted of vermicelli soup, pickles, olives, escalloped oysters, creamed potatoes, roast pork, coffee, ice cream and cake. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Hotchkin, Miss Clara Epperson, Miss Sylvesta Holliday, Miss Ethel Epperson, Miss Cora Gehr, Miss Isabel Johnson, Miss Ilene Kemp. . . .

First Bobsled Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett, living north of Maryville, have the honor of entertaining the first bobsled party of the season at their home Tuesday night. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and Mr. Garrett's sister, Mrs. Harry Foster and her daughters, Misses Mary and Margaret, of Chariton, Ia., who are spending the holidays in Maryville; Misses Jennie and Lou Garrett, Miss Francis Miller, Miss Gertrude Condon, Messrs. Milton Garrett and Roy Moore. After an hour's ride the party went to Mr. and Mrs. Garrett's country home, where they were served an oyster supper.

Family Reunion at Mahoney Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mahoney entertained their children with a dinner on Christmas day at their home, on East First street. All were present but two, Mrs. L. M. Redding of Denver, Col., and William Mahoney of Oklahoma City, Okla., who could not come at this time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moran and children of Meridan, Kan.; Mrs. J. J. Mahoney and daughter of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Creston, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dougan and children of Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray and daughter of Ravenwood, and Mrs. Margaret Mahoney and daughter, Miss Mayme, of this city. Also Mr. William Murphy and sons of Wilcox.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Heflin of Wilcox gave a two-course dinner to a number of their friends on Christmas day. The dining room was beautifully decorated, a huge bell being suspended from the ceiling over the center of the table, with red and white ribbon and green and silver tinsel festoons. The table decorations were holly and white ribbon. After the dinner was served the presents that everybody brought for the host and hostess, as well as for everybody else, were presented and enjoyed, and the rest of the day was spent in true social style with joke and hearty laughter. Those in attend

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TEMPTATION

CORN TO COLUMBIA

WHERE IT WILL COMPETE FOR PRIZES AT STATE CORN SHOW.

SENT BY PROF. OAKERSON

Contained Corn That Took Prizes at the County Corn Show Held in November.

County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson sent Wednesday to Columbia a box of corn that was recently on exhibition at the county corn show. The corn will be on display at the state corn show at Columbia, to be held during the week of January 8 to 12.

In the box that was sent was the corn of Dale Thompson of Burlington Junction, who won the sweepstakes in the show here. Also the corn of George Hanna of near Bolckow, who won first on yellow corn in class A; Grant Gates of Ravenwood, who won first on yellow corn in class B; Raymond Watson of Maryville, who won first on white corn in class B.

The corn of Hubert Corken, the young boy who won the prize for the largest acre of yield, his yield being ninety-six bushels and twenty pounds, was sent and Mr. Corken will compete for the state prize for the largest yield of corn. Jay Barr of Maryville, who won second on the largest acre yield, will also send his corn that was on display at the corn show here.

Prof. Oakerson also sent in the box two record books that were filled out and essays written about corn by Ova Giffen and Homer Stalling of Barnard. They will compete for state prizes in this class.

REMEMBERED BY EX-GOVERNOR

Prof. P. O. Landon Received a Present of a Book From Ex-Gov. Hanley.

Director P. O. Landon of the Maryville Conservatory was remembered Christmas by Ex-Governor J. Frank Hanley of Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Hanley presented Mr. Landon a copy of a booklet composed of extracts from a lecture entiteld "Jesus Christ; Was He Human or is He Divine?" Ex-Governor Hanley was a lecturer at the Maryville Chautauqua last August.

MISS ELLSBERRY MARRIED.

To Homer A. Black, a Former Player on the Comets Base Ball Team.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday in St. Joseph to Miss Gertrude Ellsberry of Maryville and Homer A. Black of Joplin, Mo. They were married in that city. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellsberry of this city. Mr. Black played last summer on the Maryville base ball team.

TO HAVE A MASS MEETING.

One to Be Held Thursday Evening in the Court House.

The local option committee has arranged for a mass meeting to be held Thursday evening in the court house at 7:30 o'clock. President H. K. Taylor of the State Normal and E. F. Jones of St. Louis will be the speakers. Everybody is invited.

Day Clerk at Antlers Hotel.

W. M. Strain of Wellington, Kan., left for his home Wednesday morning, after a Christmas visit with his sister, Mrs. John Rickman, and his niece, Mrs. E. L. Trueblood. Mr. Strain is day clerk at the Antlers hotel at Wellington, of which Mr. G. W. Fink, formerly proprietor of the Linville hotel of Maryville, is the proprietor. Mr. Strain has held his present position at the Antlers with Mr. Fink for the past six years.

Rev. Thompson Was Here.

Rev. J. H. Thompson of Maysville, formerly pastor of the Barnard and Mt. Ayr churches, was in Maryville Wednesday morning returning home, having been called to preach the funeral services of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kennel, on Tuesday.

The Weather

Fair tonight; Thursday fair with rising temperature.

Moon Light Party
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To-Night

The Democrat-Forum
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

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PLATTE VALLEY.

Fine Christmas weather this.

Did Santa Claus pass you by this year? He was here in the valley.

Dan Skidmore and family spent Sunday in Guilford visiting relatives.

Most everybody here in the valley attended the corn and poultry show in Guilford last Friday and Saturday.

There was a fair display of corn and poultry at the show last week in Guilford. Millard Ellis captured the most handsome prize on corn, $11.50 on seventy ears of corn.

E. Halfbill went to Fillmore Tuesday, the 19th, to visit his brother and mother till Sunday. As he returned home his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt of Rosendale, accompanied him for a few days' visit.

John Winters and family, except Paul, spent the latter part of last week and over Sunday visiting relatives near Phelps City, in Atchison county.

George Craig and wife of Omaha are spending the holidays with relatives in Guilford and Rea.

Miss Eunice Weatherman of Kansas City is visiting relatives in Guilford.

K. C. Knudson and family, W. B. Torrance and family and Andrew Nelson and family spent Christmas at Seren Nelson's.

Paul Schmidt and family and Alvin Nelson, wife and daughter, spent Christmas day at A. Jacobson's, in Guilford.

A. O. Beck and family, W. T. Nelson and family of Bristle Ridge, and Emma Nelson of Guilford spent Christmas day at C. C. Nelson's.

James Neilson and family spent Christmas day with relatives northeast of Guilford. In his absence one of his horses got into the barbed wire fence and was cut some.

Since our last report the following has taken place: Born, to Walter Breit and wife, a boy; to W. H. Goforth and wife, a girl; to Charles Robinett and wife, a girl; to Noah Wells and wife, a girl.

The Guilford public schools gave a free and program in the Hocker hall Christmas night.

HEARD IN MARYVILLE.

Bad Backs Made Strong—Kidney Ills Corrected.

All over Maryville you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work, curing weak kidneys, driving away backache, correcting urinary ills. Maryville people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Maryville citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

Mrs. James Fisher, 804 East Fifth street, Maryville, Mo., says: "In the summer of 1911 I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which were procured at Love's drug store, and I found that they gave me relief from hard, dull backaches and pains in my loins and sides. I heartily endorse Doan's Kidney Pills, and I am positive that they are in every way a dependable medicine."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NEWS OF SOCEITY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 1.)

ance were J. W. Colden, Virgil Guthrie and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hall and children, Charles Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. John Vert, Mrs. C. J. Colden and daughters of Maryville, Misses Hallie and Dessie McGrew.

M. I. Circle Christmas Party.

Mrs. U. S. Wright was hostess to the M. I. Circle at its Christmas party Tuesday afternoon. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Eugene Ogden, after which a short business session was held by the president, Mrs. W. A. Bailey. The Christmas basket was then brought in, which contained a gift for every one present, each one securing her gift by means of strings that were attached to each package. This part of the afternoon afforded much merriment. An elaborate two-course luncheon was then served by the committee, Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. B. C. Halley and Mrs. W. B. Christy. The committee in charge of the Christmas basket was Mrs. Omar Catterson, Mrs. J. F. Cook and Mrs. Charles McNeal. The guests of the afternoon were Mrs. J. M. Donahoe of Superior, Wis., and Mrs. Curtis H. Coe of Tarkio, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anderson Craig, and Miss Mary Ogden.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford celebrated their golden wedding anniversary very happily Friday with a dinner, which was attended by their children and grandchildren. Mrs. Swinford's maiden name was Rebecca J. Wise, daughter of James Wise, a pioneer settler of Savannah. Mr. and Mrs. Swinford have been residents of Nodaway county ever since shortly after their marriage in Savannah, Mr. Swinford engaging in farming until a few years ago, when he and his family retired to their beautiful home on South Main street in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Swinford's guests on Friday were W. H. Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Purcell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parish, Miss Irene Swinford, Miss Mayme Parish, Miss Maybird Parish, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ingerson, and John Wise, a brother of Mrs. Swinford. Two grandchildren and the only great-grandchild were unable to be present, Mrs. A. J. Vickery and her little son of Ralston, Okla., and Afton Parish of Cheyenne, Wyo.

A Christmas Dinner.

A big Christmas dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. James Belcher at their home, five miles east of Maryville, on Christmas day, which was attended by over fifty relatives, friends and invited guests. At an early hour the neighbors commenced arriving and by the time the noon hour was announced and the grand spread was ready the house was filled to overflowing. To say that all did justice to this part of the program would be but faintly expressing it. The table was loaded down with all things imaginable that go to satisfy the inner man, and was surely a splendid testimonial of Mrs. Belcher's ability as a culinary expert. Among the guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe of Sioux City, Ia., and Katherine Monroe of St. Joseph. After the noon hour the evening was spent in a social way, closing with a short musical program, after which the happy gathering returned to their homes, feeling that they had been highly entertained, and the only regret any one felt was that Christmas didn't come every day instead of only once a year. Mrs. Belcher was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. H. D. Swearingen and Grandma Katherine McKibban. The most aged guest present was Uncle Rufus Belcher, who has seen nearly eighty Christmases come and go, but notwithstanding his advanced age he was one of the happiest in the big crowd. A correspondent of The Democrat-Forum was present and gained the distinction of doing more than any other guest present in unloading the table of its heavy burden.

Christmas Party at the Elks'.

The happiest, most brilliant party of the season was that given at the Elks club Tuesday afternoon by Miss Dora Carpenter and Miss Morna Lamar. One hundred and seventy guests were entertained at cards and dominoes. Many handsome gowns were worn by the guests, making as beautiful a company as has been gathered at the Elks club. Miss Dora Carpenter wore a lace gown over a lavender silk robe. Miss Lamar's gown was of pale blue crepe de chine, with trimmings of pale blue velvet and cream lace. The hostesses were assisted in receiving by Mrs. T. L. Wadley and Mrs. Blake Alexander. Miss Bertha Beal presided at the punch bowl. She was assisted by Miss Donna Sisson, Miss Mae Corwin and Miss Rena Sturm. Other assistants to the hostesses were Miss Winifred Carpenter, Mrs. Harry Irwin, Mrs. Charles Wadley, Miss Della Grems and Miss Rose Schumacher. Christmas decorations in red and white prevailed throughout the rooms, while a color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the tally cards, refreshments and table appointments. Yellow and white ribbons were used in decorating, also yellow and white narcissus. During the games the score cards were punched by Misses Lillian and Mary Carpenter, Elizabeth Leet and Marguerite Cummins. Music was furnished during the afternoon on the victrola from the balcony by Miss Katherine Carpenter and Miss Geneva Wilfley. The prize at cards was won by Mrs. J. F. Colby, while the prize at dominoes went to Miss Katherine Helwig. The guest prize went to Miss Sadie Harris of St. Louis, who is a guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Berney Harris. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Lorace Catterson of Duluth, Minn.; Mrs. Fred C. Honnold of Chicago, Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb.; Miss Mary Campbell of Kansas City, Miss Pauline Martin of St. Joseph, who has been paying a Christmas visit to her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Martin; Miss Sadie Harris of St. Louis, Mrs. Blake Alexander of Bushnell, Ill.; Mrs. Arthur Leet of Crab Orchard, Neb.; and Mrs. John Clary of Clearmont.

Will Be Married Thursday.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday by Recorder Wray to Miss Morna Lamar and Mr. Wellington Dusenberry of this city. They will be married Thursday.

AN EXAMPLE IN FINANCES SET BY HIGGINSVILLE, MO.

When other Missouri cities about the size of Maryville can meet their running expenses without the aid of saloon money, who not Maryville? The experiment has been made by the administrations of other cities, many of them fearful of results, but experience has taught them a lesson in city finances. Why can't Maryville take advantage of the experiences of other cities?

"You can do it easily. It looked big to us at first, but we have been able to meet our expenses without difficulty," writes Mayor Charles H. Gladish of Higginsville, Mo.

"Our assessed valuation is about $720,000, which is possibly a little more than when we had saloons. Population about 2,775 last census, and I feel sure that we would feel the loss of $5,500 a great deal more than your town would feel the loss of $8,400, as your city is much larger than ours. We maintain our own electric light plant and water works, neither of which is quite paying its way.

"Personally, I feel that you would be doing yourselves a great injustice to longer allow your saloons to run, for I know you will scarcely miss the revenue that you derive from these saloons after they are gone, and then you will have a city that you can and will justly be proud of. I have requested Mr. Scott to send you two copies of his paper containing the financial reports of the city when it had saloons and the other reports two years later with no saloons, that you may judge for yourselves.

"If I can give you any further information that will help you to CLEAN UP kindly let me know and I will gladly do it.

"Yours truly,
"CHAS. H. GLADISH, Mayor.

"P. S.—Don't mark me down as a crank on this subject for I am not, for at the time of the election I was ON THE FENCE and badly frightened, but since the clean up there is such a vast difference that I would not go back to the old way for any amount of revenue that all the saloons in the country could pay into our treasury."

Equally emphatic statements are made by Mayor J. A. Melton of Aurora, Mo., who bears out what the mayor of Higginsville says with regard to the city's finances.

"Can you give us any light on the possible running of our city without the saloons?" was asked of the Aurora mayor.

"It is impossible for me to answer this question intelligently without knowing the present financial condition of your city, as on that would depend what action, if any, it would be necessary to take in changing to local option. There should, of course, be good conservative judgment at the city hall during the first year of local option, and after the first year, unless Maryville should prove the only exception in the history of local option cities, you would never again miss the loss of saloon revenue. The claim that city cannot be run without saloons has been disproven so often that it scarcely deserves notice from intelligent people."—Advertisement.

GLORIOUS HAIR

For Every Woman Who Wants It.

Any woman who neglects her hair cannot expect to have as lovely hair as the woman who doesn't.

Wash the hair once a week, use Parisian Sage daily—keep your hair brush clean and in a few days you will give to your hair a beautiful lustre that you will be proud of.

Parisian Sage is a most reliable hair tonic; so reliable that the Koch Pharmacy guarantees it to eradicate dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back.

It should be used as a dressing by every member of the family because it keeps the scalp clean, prevents hair from turning gray and baldness. Large bottle 50 cents. You will have no use for ordinary preparations after once giving delightful Parisian Sage a trial.

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114-116-118 WEST THIRD STREET ★★★ MARYVILLE MO.

After Christmas Sale

A Cleaning Up of All Christmas Stocks, Broken Lines, Etc., at a Fraction of Their Original Values

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Dolls Dressed, Kid Bodies and Character Dolls at all prices for **1-4 Off**

A Sensational Closing Out of the Special Purchase of

CUT GLASS AT $2.95

Not a great many pieces left but as we have no spare storage room we must close out at once every remaining piece. Price matters very little, it is a case of necessity, so for three days the price will be one dollar less than regular.

Every piece is perfectly cut and brilliant. Not one flaw to be found. The equal of any cut glass, only you do not pay for an expensive name.

Prepare for the New Year's dinner by getting Cut Glass to brighten the table. Here is a list of the pieces left—

Bowls	Sugar and Creams	Preserve Dishes
Celery Trays	Butter Dishes	Nut Bowls
Compotes	Sandwich Trays	Ice Cream Trays
Ice Tubs	Wine Decanters	Cheese Dishes
Water Bottles	Jugs	

Cluny Lace For three days choice of these beautiful pieces for **1-4 Off**

Silverware 20 Per Cent Off

Silver including Community Silver with a 50 year guarantee, and all cheaper grades, will be reduced Thursday, Friday and Saturday **20 Per Cent Off**

$10 Electric Reading Lamps $7.50

$10 Electric Reading Lamps, all metal, finished in green, with onyx glass shades, in beautiful designs for.....$7.50

Christmas Novelties 1-3 Off

All remaining Christmas novelties, all of them good for year round use, will be reduced one-third beginning in the morning. Hundreds of articles to choose from, among them are:

Handkerchief Boxes	Japanese Boxes	Pictures
Glove Boxes	Burnt Wood Boxes	Pin Cushions
Necktie Boxes	Candle Shades	Traveling Cases
Work Boxes	Fancy Stationery	Fancy Perfumes

One-Third Off

Books Reduced

50c Popular copyright novels, the very best fiction, for.....38c
25c Boys' and Girls' Books, good binding 19c
25c Boxed "Gems", from famous poets, for.....18c
15c Gems, nicely printed and bound, for.....10c

Going to California?

Come in and let me tell you about Burlington Tourist Car Service and the broad choice of routes available to those whose tickets read via the Burlington. Also about the new winter route (service, scenery and low altitude), via Burlington to Denver thence Santa Fe (Grand Canyon Route), permitting a half-day stop-over in Colorado.

W. E. GOFORTH, Agent, C., B. & Q. R. R.

Burlington Route

P. S.—If not convenient for you to call write the word "California" on a postal card above your name and address and mail the card to Mr. W. A. Lalor, General Passenger Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., 722 Chestnut Street, St. Louis. By return mail he will send you copy of our new folder, telling all about the attractions of the trip.

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Are you going away. If so let us tell you the best and cheapest way and all the particulars

via THE WABASH

Free reclining chair cars, Pullman sleepers, Direct connection at Omaha for points west; at St. Louis for points east and south; Direct connection at Conception for points north and south.

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BYRON MILLER
Will demonstrate Miller Bros. & Cox's famous Home Made Sausage and Lard.

The Public is invited
SPECIAL PRICES
Will be made on Miller Bros. & Cox's products and samples will be given away.

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We request all those knowing themselves indebted to us to please call and settle their account before January 1st. We change our books this year and do not want to transfer any old accounts.

Compliance with this request will be greatly appreciated.

You Will Find no Greater Reduction on Ladies' Coats Than We Offer

A great many ladies' have not as yet bought their winter coat—they are waiting for reductions. No use to wait longer—you will get no lower reductions than we offer you now.

Ladies' Fur Coats

One $50.00 coat, size 36 for.....$33
Two $40.00 coats sizes 38 and 40 for.....$25
Three $37.50 coats, sizes 36, 38 and 40 for.....$25
One Near Seal coat, size 44, worth $40.00 for.....$20
One Near Seal coat, size 40, worth $35.00 for.....$18.50

Ladies' Cloth Coats

$25.00 coats for.....$15.00
18 and $20 coats for..... 10.00
15.00 coats for..... 7.50
10.00 coats for..... 5.00

All misses' and children's fancy cloth coats at just HALF PRICE.

Ladies' ready made dresses at HALF PRICE.

One-Fourth Off Furs

Some Fur Scarfs worth $1.50 for 75c.

Ladies' Fleeced Dressing Sacques worth 65c and 75c for 25c.

Our Blanket—both wool and cotton—also Comfort Stock at cost.

Reductions Still Prevail on

Sweaters, Fleeced Goods by the yard, Outing Gowns, Outing Flannels, Heavy Weight Dress Goods.

Special Poultry Prices

I will pay the following prices for poultry delivered at the southeast corner of the square, Maryville, Mo., Wednesday and Thursday, December 27 and 28:

Hens, per lb.....10c
Young roosters, per lb.....9c
Old roosters, per lb.....4c
Geese, per lb.....8c
Ducks, per lb.....10c
Leghorns hens, per lb.....7c
Leghorn young roosters, lb 7c
Hides, per lb.....9c

FRED ROGERS

Shooting Match at Bedison.

A shooting match will be given at Bedison Saturday, December 30th. There will be trukeys, ducks, geese and beef. Match given by Parent and Griffey.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kennel desire to thus express their heartfelt appreciation and thanks to all who so kindly assisted them in their sad bereavement.

Miss Vera Sayler, who has been with the effers' concert company of Des Moines, arrived home Sunday for a visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Sayler.

Court W. Toel of Little Rock, Ark., arrived in Maryville Saturday night for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Toel.

NO MORE GRAY HAIR.

A Little Sage and Sulphur Makes the Gray Hairs Vanish.

Who does not know the value of sage and sulphur for keeping the hair dark, soft, glossy and in good condition? As a matter of fact, sulphur is a natural element of hair, and a deficiency of it in the hair is held by many scalp specialists to be connected with loss of color and vitality of the hair. Unquestionably, there is no better remedy for hair and scalp troubles, especially premature grayness, than sage and sulphur, if properly prepared. The Wyeth Chemical company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this kind, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

If you have dandruff, or if your hair is thin or turning gray, get a bottle of this remedy from your druggist today, and see what it will do for you.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

Was Three Above.

Wednesday morning the government thermometer registered three above zero, according to Weather Observer Brink. It was one of the coldest mornings we have had this winter, the coldest morning being when it was two above.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Miss Phyllis Sayler left Tuesday for Des Moines, Ia., where she will visit a week with her brothers, Dr. H. L. Sayler and Jerry Sayler.

There is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"

That is

Laxative Bromo Quinine

USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. E. W. Grove

The FLYING MERCURY

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(Continued from yesterday's Daily.)

CHAPTER III.

It was October when the consultation was held in the library of the old Ffrench house on the Hudson; December was very near on the sunny morning that Emily drove out to the factory and sought Bailey in his office.

"I wanted to talk with you," she explained, as that gentleman rose to receive her. "We have known each other for a long time, Mr. Bailey; ever since I came from the Sacred Heart to live with Uncle Ethan. That is a very long time."

"It's a matter of five or six years," agreed the charmed Bailey, contemplating her with affectionate pride in her prettiness and grace. "You used to drive out here with your pony and spend many an hour looking on and asking questions. You'll excuse me, Miss Emily, but there was many a man passed the whisper that you'd have made a fine master of the works."

She shook her head, folding her small gloved hands upon the edge of the desk at the opposite sides of which they were seated.

"At least I would have tried. I am quite sure I would have tried. But I am only a girl. I came to ask you something regarding that," she lifted her candid eyes to his, her soft color rising. "Do you know—have you ever met any men who cared and understood about such factories as this? Men who could take charge of a business, the manufacturing and racing and selling, like my uncles? I have a reason for asking."

"Sure thing," said Bailey, unexpectedly prompt. "I've met one man who knows how to handle this factory better than I do, and I've been at it twelve years. And there he is—" he turned in his revolving chair and rolled up the shade covering the glass-set door into the next room, "my manager, Lestrange."

The scene thus suddenly opened to the startled Emily was sufficiently matter-of-fact, yet not lacking in a certain sober animation of its own. Around a drafting table central in the bare, systematic disorder of the apartment beyond, three or four blue-shirted men were grouped, bending over a set of drawings, which Lestrange was explaining. Explaining with a vivid interest in his task that sparkled over his clear face in a changing play of expression almost mesmeric in its command of attention. The men watched and listened intently; they themselves no common laborers, but the intelligent workmen who were to carry out the ideas here set forth. Wherever Lestrange had been, he was coatless and the sleeves of his outing shirt were rolled back, leaving bare the arms whose smooth symmetry revealed little of the racing driver's strength; his thick brown hair was rumpled into boyish waves and across his forehead a fine black streak wrote of recent personal encounter with things practical.

"Oh!" exclaimed Emily faintly. And after a moment, "Close the curtain, please."

None of the group in the next room had noticed the movement of the shade, absorbed in one another; any sound being muffled by the throb of adjacent machinery. Bailey obeyed the request, and leaned back in his chair.

"That's Darling Lestrange," he stated with satisfaction. "That's his own design for an oiling system he's busy with, and it's a beauty. He's entered for every big race coming this season, starting next week in Georgia, and meantime he oversees every department in every building as it never was done before. The man for me, he is."

Emily made an unenthusiastic sign of agreement.

"I meant a very different man from Mr. Lestrange," she replied, her dignity altogether Ffrench. "I have no doubt that he is all you say, but I was thinking of another class. I meant—well, I meant a gentleman."

"Oh, you meant a gentleman," replied Bailey, surveying her oddly. "I didn't know, you see. No; I don't know any one like that."

"Thank you. Then I will go. I—it does not matter."

She did not go, however, but remained leaning on the arm of her chair in troubled reverie, her long lashes lowered. Bailey sat as quietly, watching her and waiting.

The murmur of voices came dully through the closed door, one, lighter and clearer in tone, most frequently rising above the roar pervading the whole building. It was not possible that Emily's glimpse of Lestrange across the glass should identify him absolutely with the man she had seen once in the flickering lights and shadows on the Long Island road; but he was not of a type easily forgotten, and she had been awakened to a doubting recognition.

Now, many little circumstances recurred to her; a strangeness in Dick's manner when the new manager was alluded to, the fact that her rescuer on that October night had been driving a racing car and had worn a racing costume; and lastly, when Bailey spoke of "Darling" Lestrange there had flashed across her mind the mechanician's ridiculous answer to the request to aid her chauffeur in changing a tire: "I'll do it for you, Darling." And listening to that dominant voice in the next room, she slowly grew crimson before a vision of herself in the middle of a country road, appealing to a stranger for succor, like the heroine of a melodramatic fiction. De-

Bending Over a Set of Drawings.

cidedly she would never see Lestrange, never let him discover Miss Ffrench.

"I will go," she reiterated, rising impetuously.

The glass-set door opened with unwarning abruptness.

"I'll see Mr. Bailey," declared some one. "He'll know."

Helpless, Emily stood still, and straightway found herself looking directly into Lestrange's gray eyes as he halted on the threshold.

It was Bailey who upheld the moment, all unconsciously.

"Come in," he invited heartily, "Miss Ffrench, this is our manager, Mr. Lestrange; the man who's going to double our sales this year."

Emily moved, then straightened herself proudly, lifting her small head. Lestrange had recognized her, she felt; the call was to courage, not flight.

"I think I have already met Mr. Lestrange," she said composedly. "I am pleased to meet him again."

"Met him!" cried Bailey. "Met him? Why—"

Neither heeded him. A gleaming surprise and warmth lit Lestrange's always brilliant face.

"Thank you," he answered her. "You are more than good to recall me, Miss Ffrench. I owe an apology for breaking in this way, but I fancied Mr. Bailey alone—and he spoils me."

"It is nothing; I was about to go." She turned to give Bailey her hand, smiling involuntarily in her relief. With a glance, an inflection, Lestrange had stripped their former meeting of its embarrassment and unconventionality, how, she neither analyzed nor cared.

"Good morning," said Bailey. "Shall I take you through, or—"

But Lestrange was already holding open the door, with a bright unconcern as to his workmanlike costume which impressed Emily pleasantly. She wondered if Dick would have borne the situation as well, in the impossible event of his being found at work.

The two walked together down an aisle of the huge, machinery-crowded room, the grimy men lifting their heads to gaze after Emily as she passed. Once Lestrange paused to speak to a man who sat, notebook and pencil in hand, beside another who manipulated under a grinding wheel a delicate aluminum casting.

"Pardon," he apologized to Emily, who had lingered also. "Mathews would have let that go wrong in an-

"I See Him Now and Then."

other moment. He," his smile glanced out, "he is not a Rupert at changing his tires, so to speak, but just a good chauffeur."

The gay and natural allusion delighted her. For the first time in her life Emily Ffrench laughed out in a genuine, mischievous sense of adventure.

"Yes? I wonder you could separate yourself from that Rupert to come here; he was a most bewildering person," she retorted.

"Separate from Rupert? Why, I would not think of racing a taxicab, as he would say, without Rupert beside me. He is here taking a post-graduate course in this type of car, in order to be up to his work when we go down to Georgia next week."

"Next week? You expect to win that race?"

"No. We are running a stock car against some heavy foreign racing machines; the chance of winning is slight. But I hope to outrun any other American car on the course, if nothing goes wrong."

She looked up.

"And if something does?" she wondered.

He shrugged his shoulders.

"Pray be careful of those moving belts behind you, Miss Ffrench. If something does—there is a chance in every game worth playing."

"A chance!" her feminine nerves recoiled from the implied consequences. "But only a chance, surely. You were never in an accident, never were hurt?"

Lestrange regarded her in surprise mingled with a dawning raillery infinitely indulgent.

"I had no accidents last season," he guardedly responded. "I've been quite lucky. At least Rupert and I play our game unhampered; there will be no broken hearts if we are picked up from under our car some day."

They had reached the door while he spoke; as he put his hand on the knob to open it, Emily saw a long zigzag scar running up the extended arm from wrist to elbow, a mute commentary on the conversation. In silence she passed out across the courtyard to where her red-wheeled cart waited. But when Lestrange had put her in and given her the reins, she held out her hand to him with more gravity.

"I shall wish you good luck for next week," she said.

Lestrange threw back his head, drawing a quick breath; here in the strong sunlight he showed even younger than she had thought him, young with a primitive intensity of just being alive.

"Thank you. I would like—if it were possible—to win this race."

"This one, especially?"

"Yes, because it is the next step toward a purpose I have set myself, and which I shall accomplish if I live. Not that I will halt if this step fails, no, nor for a score of such failures, but I am anxious to go on and finish."

Up to Emily's face rushed the answering color and fire to his; drawn by the bond of mutual earnestness, she leaned nearer.

"You live to do something? So do I, so do I! And every one else plays."

However Lestrange would have replied, he was checked by the crash of the courtyard gate. Abruptly recalled to herself, Emily turned, to see Dick Ffrench coming toward them.

Remembering how the three had last met, the situation suggested strain. But to Emily's astonishment the young men exchanged friendly nods, although Dick flushed pink.

"Good morning, Lestrange," he greeted. "I've just come up from the city, Emily, and there wasn't any carriage at the station, so when one of the testers told me you were here I came over to get a ride."

"I've been to see Mr. Bailey," she responded. "Get in."

As Dick climbed in beside her, she bent her head to Lestrange; if she had regretted her impulsive confidence, again the clear sanity nd calm of the gray eyes she encountered established self-content.

When they were trotting down the road toward home, in the crisp air, Emily glanced at her cousin.

"I did not know you and Mr. Lestrange were so well acquainted," she remarked.

"I see him now and then," Dick answered uneasily. "He's too busy to want me bothering around him much. You—remembered him?"

"Yes."

He absently took the whip from its socket, flecking the horse with it as he spoke.

"It was awfully square of you, Emily, not to mention that night to Uncle Ethan. It wasn't like a girl, at all. I made an idiot of myself, and you've never said anything to me about it since. I never told you where Lestrange took me, because I didn't like to talk of the thing. I'm really awfully fond of you, cousin."

"Yes, Dickie," she said patiently.

"Well, Lestrange rubbed it in. Oh, he didn't say much. But he carried me down to where they were practicing for a road race. Such a jolly lot of fellows, like a bunch of kids; teasing and calling jokes back and forth at one another half the night until daybreak, everything raw and chilly. Busy, and their mechanics busy, and one after another swinging into his car and going off like a rocket. By the time Lestrange went off, I was as much stirred up as anybody. When he made a record circuit at seventy-seven miles an hour average, I was shouting over the rail like a good one. And then, while he was off again, a big blue car rolled in and its driver yelled that Lestrange had gone over on the Eastbury turn, and to send around the ambulance. It was like a nightmare; I sat down on a stone and felt sick."

"He—"

"He shook me up half an hour later, and stood laughing at me. 'Upset?' he said. 'No; we shed a tire and went off into a field, but it didn't hurt the machine, so we righted her and came in.' He was limping and bruised and scratched, but he was laughing, while a crowd of people were trying to shake hands with him and say things. I felt—funny; as if I wasn't much good. I never felt like that before. 'This is only practice,' he said, when I was about to go. 'The race tomorrow will do better. We find it more exciting than cocktails.' That was all, but I knew what he meant, all right. I've been careful ever since. He won the race next day, too."

"Dick, didn't it ever occur to you that you as well as Mr. Lestrange might do real things?" she asked, after a moment.

He turned his round, good-humored face to her in boundless amazement.

"I? I race cars and break my neck and call it fun, like Lestrange? You're laughing at me, Emily."

"No, no," in spite of herself the picture evoked brought her smile. "Not like that. But you might be interested in the factory. You might learn from Mr. Bailey and take charge of the business with Uncle Ethan. It would please uncle, how it would please him, if you did!"

Dick stirred unhappily.

"It would take a lot of grind," he objected. "I haven't the head for it, really. I'm not such an awfully bad lot, but I hate work. Let's not be serious, cousin. How pretty the frosty wind makes you look!"

Emily tightened the reins with a brief sigh of resignation.

"Never mind, Dickie. I—uncle will find a substitute. Things must go on somehow, I suppose, even if we do not like the way."

But the way loomed distasteful that morning as never before.

(To Be Continued.)

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Miss Winifred Limerick of Savannah arrived in the city Monday night for a visit with Miss Brownie Toel.

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Taken to Hospital.

Mrs. H. L. Rutherford was taken to St. Francis hospital Christmas day with a threatened case of pneumonia. Her mother, Mrs. Joseph Proctor of Pickering, is with her. Mrs. William Rutherford of Pickering returned to her home Tuesday, after a short stay at her son's home, accompanied by his two little daughters, who will remain with her until their mother recovers.

C. C. Young, the building contractor who is engaged in his business at Creston, Ia., spent Christmas in Maryville with his family. He was accompanied to Maryville by Master Robert Sullivan of Creston, who remained to spend the week with his son, Carl Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell of St. Joseph spent Christmas day in Maryville with Mr. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barrow and two little daughters, living west of Maryville, are Christmas week guests of Mr. Barrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barrow of Rosendale, and of Mrs. Barrow's brother, Roy Byers and family of Savannah.

F. P. Rowlison, manager of the Field-Lippman piano store of this city, went to Wamego, Kan., Sunday for a Christmas visit and will attend to business matters for his firm before returning home Wednesday.

Misses Bertha and Pearl Lena Fanning and their little niece, Marie McDermott, are Christmas week guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fanning of Bolckow.

James Heffern of Sioux City, Ia., spent Sunday and Christmas day in Maryville with his mother, Mrs. Michael Heffern.

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Sheep—4,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,400. Market 10c lower.

Hogs—7,500. Market 5c higher; top, $6.40.

Sheep—2,000. Market 10c lower.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Dec. 26.—Cattle receipts, 3,500. No change in the trade for cows and steers today or compared with the close of last week. Heifers very dull and 10@15c lower than Friday. Sloppy, warm weather is a detriment in the trade, but hardly believe receipts will be sufficient for a material price break.

Hog receipts, 11,500. An active turn to the trade at the outset, with values strong to 5c higher. Packers were not ambitious and were working for steady prices at the close. Top, $6.40; bulk of the good hogs, $6.00@6.25. Prospects fair.

Sheep receipts, 5,500. Best sheep and lambs steady; others 15@25c lower. We sold two cars of lambs at $6.25, the top. Best ewes sold at $3.50. Compared with last Monday, best lambs are 25c higher; sheep, 10@15c higher.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Canada Visitors Leave.

Mrs. L. Doran and daughter and sons, Miss Margaret and Robert and Cecil Doran, of Penoke, province of Alberta, Canada, who have been spending several days in Maryville with Mrs. Doran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Doran of South Vine street, went to Clyde Wednesday to visit her father, Robert Merrigan, and other relatives. They will spend three months here before returning to Canada.

To Speak at Gallatin.

County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson will leave Thursday night for Gallatin, Mo., where he will speak Friday before the teachers' and educational meeting.

Mrs. W. J. Hutton of Maryville was again operated on at a hospital in St. Joseph Tuesday, this making the third operation. Mrs. Hutton is very low and has only a fighting chance to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snapp entertained Christmas day at dinner their daughter, Miss Bertha Byron Snapp of Kansas City. Miss Snapp returned to Kansas City Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. J. Lash of Rosendale, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. George Neal of East First street, went to Moberly Wednesday to visit her son, Dr. O. U. Lash.

Miss Cleo and Marie Grundy accompanied their cousin, Miss Ova Beattie, a State Normal student, to her home in Whitesville for a visit until after New Year's.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Elbert L. Safely and Miss Leda Irwin of Coin, Ia. They were married by Probate Judge Conn.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson and son Chilton went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to spend the day with Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. C. M. Chilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adams and Miss Ella Adams spent Sunday and Christmas in Barnard with their mother, Mrs. Peter Alumbaugh.

Dr. and Mrs. Curtis Coe and children of Tarkio are Christmas week guests of Mrs. Coe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Craig.

Mrs. O. E. Patterson, living north of Maryville, was the Christmas guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Culbertson.

Mrs. Ira Cochell of Kansas City spent a few days of Christmas week in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beedle.

Arthur A. Leet returned to his home in Crab Orchard, Neb., Tuesday, Mrs. Leet remaining for a longer visit.

Mrs. Ella Canter of St. Joseph spent Christmas day in Maryville with her cousin, Mrs. William Everhart.

Mrs. C. W. Shelton and children spent Christmas in St. Joseph with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Ebrick.

Dennis Sherlock of St. Joseph was a city visitor Tuesday.

Prof. A. H. Cooper of the Grant City schools was a city visitor Wednesday.

NEGRO MURDERER PLEADS GUILTY

Was Partner of Prominent White Man in Oklahoma Crime.

BOTH GO TO PRISON FOR LIFE

F. L. Martin, Ex-Councilman of Muskogee, and John Combs, Oil Operator, Yet to be Tried for Death of Sells Children.

Muskogee, Ok., Dec. 27.—The trial of D. C. Allen, a negro charged with complicity in the murder of Herbert and Castella Sells, negro children, at Taft, March 23, was unexpectedly halted in the district court here when Allen entered a plea of guilty. He immediately was sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor.

William Irwin, a white man, charged with the same crime, was given the same sentence several days ago.

Allen, Irwin, F. L. Martin, formally a member of the Muskogee city council, and John Combs, a wealthy oil operator of Bartlesville, it is alleged, were in a conspiracy to place dynamite under the Sells home, where the Sells children were sleeping and explode it. Herbert Sells was almost instantly killed. Castella Sells was caught under the debris of the house which immediately caught fire. She died in the flames, while her mother and others looked on powerless to save her.

The alleged motive in the case was to obtain possession of oil lands owned by the children, valued at $200,000, through the name of the father of the Sells children. The father disappeared ten years ago. It is alleged that the conspirators paid a negro in the City of Mexico to impersonate Sells and sign deeds to the land. This negro, J. C. Johnson, went on the witness stand and swore that he had been paid by Irwin, Martin and Allen to impersonate Hardy Sells, the children's father.

Martin and Combs are yet to be tried for their alleged connection with the crime.

Sam Lowe, Joe Norwood and Doc Allen, all negroes, were arrested as the three men who actually placed the dynamite under the house. Norwood turned state's evidence and told of the plot, charging that it was proposed by Allen. He said that he was to assist in the dynamiting, but that when they approached the house with a tin bucket full of sticks of dynamite he was left as watchman and that he fled to the home of his sister, where he was when the house was blown up.

The mother of the two children, on order of the county court, set aside a fund of $7,000 to assist in the prosecution of the murderers, and the biggest array of criminal lawyers ever seen in a criminal case in this part of the state is representing the state and the defense.

F. L. Martin, whose trial is set for next week, is a brother of T. H. Martin, former mayor of Muskogee.

The trial of John Combs is set to begin immediately after Martin's trial is closed.

MEN ARE IDLE IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Chinese Competing With White Cooks and no Construction Work Among the Causes.

Bartlesville, Ok., Dec. 27.—Oklahoma City is on the verge of duplicating Los Angeles' labor situation, according to a bulletin received here by labor leaders, issued by the direction of the Oklahoma City Trades' and Labor council and states that families of organized men are starving. The bulletin contains these statements:

"Laundry business has decreased 41 per cent in 60 days and combinations of the big laundries wipe out the labor market; 200 Chinese brought to compete with the 62 cooks, have caused the latter to lose jobs; 15 painters are working today where 36 worked December 1, 1910; 30 engineers leave today; carpenters' work has decreased 75 per cent in 90 days."

A statement added signed by Charles Vetter, secretary of the Building Trades' council, states that the only building now under construction is cheap real estate work which doesn't employ skilled labor.

Would Not Bury Murderer's Wife.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 27.—Relatives of J. W. Wright, who killed his wife here and then suicided near Valley Center, refused to bury Mrs. Wright, the murdered women. Mr. Wright was buried from the house with his wife's coffin pushed back into a corner. Learning of that, several women started a subscribtion paper and raised money enough to pay the funeral expenses and prevent burial in the potter's field.

Youth Suicides—Friend is Held.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.—Following a day of revelry, John Legrand, aged 21, was shot and killed by a bullet from a pistol held in his own hand. The fatal shot was fired during a struggle between Legrand and Raymond Durbin, a lifelcng friend, who was endeavoring to take the weapon from him. Durbin was arrested, charged with murder. He is 25 years old.

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